

# I Kinda Came to Another World, but Where's the Way Home? [WN]

Arc 4 - Tears to be torn

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## **Chapter 43: Confrontation Between Demon And Fairy**

At the first day our guarding request, there was no magical beast that appeared either at the front side nor rear side.

Since the road that lead to Grandile kingdom was originally didn't past through the forest, the wagon took a detour around the forest. The reason why Leila-chan entered the forest was perhaps because of the poor sense of direction property she owned. Also, since it was quite close to Miniera, so there was not much magical beast that left the forest.

Nonetheless, right now, since we're quite a distant from Miniera already, we shouldn't forget the possibility that we may get attacked by magical beasts anytime. Continuously vigilance sure is tiring, but we can't just put our guard down, after all.

And so, night finally comes. While the slave merchant people are sleeping inside the wagon, we have to watch out for our surroundings and guarding them. That's the very reason we're here, after all.

Right now, with the wagon interposed between us, the vanguard party are watching out the front side of the wagon, where we the rear guard party are watching out the rear side of the wagon. Also, there are two wagons. Therefore the distance between us and them is around ten meters.

With such long distance, of course there's also the possibility that the attack might come from the flanks, so we have woman A to watch out the right flank, and Rishe-chan at the left flank.

After collecting some branches, I ask Finia-chan to ignite fire with her magic. Beasts are scared of fire, that's the knowledge from my former world, though. At this world, if you can properly handle the fire, then it'd become a very useful thing, but if you handle it poorly, then it'd show its fang and burn everything.

Moreover, since we're at the outside, bonfire could also be used to warm our bodies up. Even if it could be said as a two-edged sword, but using bonfire this

way is the most optimum way, right?

Well, because of it, there's also the possibility that our location may be noticed by magical beasts, but, even so, given the benefit from it, I think it's still a good choice.

"...well then, this time finally come, huh."

"Kitsune-san?"

"Is there anything wrong-desu?"

And there, I talk with a serious tone before the bonfire. Finia-chan and Luluchan are inclining their heads while looking at me.

The one I watched out is, the attack from magical beasts. That's a matter of course since that's the core of our job at this request, but there's one other thing I need to watch out.

Right, it's "Red Night (Leila-chan)". Since night has come, I'm sure she's currently in her lustful at the front side, right?

I'm sure of it because that girls has been always come at me along with her blazing lust every night, after all.

The matter I'm currently thinking is whether man J-kun and woman B are have been eaten by Leila-chan or not. Before her lustful state, any human are nothing but prey without exception. Also, I've told her to don't attack Finiachan and the other, but I have no memories having told her to don't eat those adventurers. As far as I know, she isn't the type who would follow any command, though.

That means, there's a possibility that they may get attacked by Leila-chan. At a place ten meters distance from here.

"There's a possibility that Leila-chan may come attacking."

But, well, that isn't something significant. It isn't my concern even they got eaten by her.

The problem is, after eating them, who will she attacks next. But that's already set in stone, that is, it would be none other than me. She has promised to not eat me, but it doesn't necessarily means she has lost her desire to eat

me. Or rather, if I say 'you can eat me', I'm sure she'd immediately jump and eat me mercilessly.

While thinking so, I feel like I can hear a scream from somewhere. Perhaps because I've got my eye eaten once, I feel like I can hear a hallucination sound of meats being bitten off.

Well, leaving that hallucination aside, there's a possibility that that lustful girl would attack tonight. If that really happens, at the worst case, I have to look after her all night long, don't I? Mainly letting her lick my body.

Ah, come to think of it, we haven't had a kiss today, this is bad, is it okay if we don't do it today, I wonder... but I've promised, after all... ah, I really don't like it.

"Or rather, Kitsune-san, is it okay to just let her be?"

"It's too troublesome, if I don't keep her in check, I don't know when she'd come attacking, after all... even if I hand her over to knights, with her strength, it's impossible to capture her, after all. That means, having her around me so that I can keep her in check is the best choice."

"...you've brought along a splendidly the worst person, right! Do you have a talent to be liked by bad people, I wonder, Kitsune-san?"

A constitution to be liked by bad people, huh. I have 'Eerie constitution' so it's frustrating that I can't deny it.

"Umm... Kitsune-sama, about Leila-sama... it looks like Kitsune-sama have known her from a long time...."

"Ah, Lulu-chan don't know about it, right... hmm, it's a bit complicated, but... well, to put it simply, she wants to eat me, physically and literally."

"Fh?"

"That means, she isn't human... and then, she's aiming for my life. Currently, she has promised that she won't eat me, but the conditions is I must let her to be always together with me."

When I explain it, Lulu-chan floats a very bewildered expression, but she floats a dubious expression after knowing that Leila-chan isn't human and is

also aiming for my life.

"...is that person an enemy?"

"Yes, she is. She is our enemy, world's enemy."

Because Lulu-chan is unusually asking with a serious expression, I answer her so. In doing so, Lulu-chan touches the short sword that I gave her, and quietly thinking. I don't know what she's thinking about, but, looking at her serious expression, I shouldn't disturb her, right?

That's why I alter my gaze to the bonfire,

"Baa."

and I see a deep crimson; different from fire; eyes.

"...Leila-chan."

"Ahaha, you're too mean, Kitsune-kun... for calling me as enemy, doesn't that makes me get excited...."

The so called 'speaking of the devil', Leila-chan is there.

Her white hair and red eyes are shining because of the bonfire light, and I also can see heart marks at her eyes. I don't know how it materialized, but I surely can see it at her eyes. The miasma that was hidden during day is overflowing and hazily floating around her. Her current state is the embodiment that her lust is at its peak.

By the way, about her lustful state:

Gear 1: there was nothing out of normal.

Gear 2: there would be heart marks at her eyes.

Gear 3: she'd be blushing.

Gear 4: she'd be breathing roughly.

That's how when it was at daytime, but at night, her lust increased further, and would reach;

Gear 5: her miasma would be overflowing around her.

I don't know whether there's any further level or not, but, as far as I know,

the current Leila-chan is at her most lustful state.

"Ufufu, ufufufu... Kitsune-kun, you've promised, didn't you? You have, right? That's why, come on, kiss me. And let me lick you. It's fine, right? Because I love you so much, after all!"

At the appearance of the splendidly lustful Leila-chan, my spirit is continuously dropping. Thinking that I must do it every night, just thinking about it makes my head hurts. It's way more frustrating than any of those poor bullying.

Before I noticed it Leila-chan has come into my rear and hugs me from behind. The so called 'asunaro'  $(b^{\dagger})$  hug. I can feel the sensation of her boobs at my back, but it doesn't make me happy at all, I wonder why? In a sense I sure am amazing, right? To think that way toward such a cutie.

"Kitsune-san... what does she mean by kiss or lick?"

"Ah."

Finia-chan and Lulu-chan are on guard by the appearance of Leila-chan, but it seems like they're curious about the kiss and lick that are said by Leila-chan. They're waiting for my explanation with a very sad expression.

Come to think of it, I've told them that she'd promised that she won't eat me with some conditions, but I haven't told them the details, didn't I?

Finia-chan and Lulu-chan are my families. That's why... I have to tell them about it.

"...in exchange for her to stop trying to eat me, she asked me to let her lick me anytime and as much as she pleased."

"No way...."

"Kitsune-sama... did you consent with that?"

Finia-chan and Lulu-chan are looking at me with an uneasy expression. Indeed, from what I've said, it might sound like I accepted Leila-chan.

But that's not it. I never accepted her. That's why you don't have to make such expressions.

"No, as expected anytime would be troublesome so we took a compromise that she would stop when I tell her to... otherwise, I might get eaten, after all, by her."

"...Ahaha... I really want to eat you, you know? But, because I love you so I won't eat you, you know, Kitsune-kun? I really really want to eat you with full of love, but I endure it, you know? But... ufufu... Kitsune-kun's smell... as I thought, I love you...."

"But in exchange, I got a condition that... I have to kiss her once a day."

Because at that time this was the best mean for me to stay alive, after all. So it can't be helped. I can't do anything even if I want this monster; that is burying her face at my nape while sniffing my smell; to stop.

"...Kitsune-san, are you okay with that? Even the kiss, is it something that could be done that easily?"

But Finia-chan floats an expression that she can't accept it.

She's fairy of feeling, the embodiment of Shiori-chan's good will toward me. Kiss and hug are the representation of good will that are the easiest to be understood. That's why, such actions are a very precious and cherished things for her.

I'm sure, right now, I just betrayed her ideal in the worst way possible.

"...I'm sorry, Finia-chan. Indeed, I also think that kiss isn't something that could be done that easily... but, right now, surviving is the most important thing for me."

However, even when I was aware of that fact, I still accepted this condition. Here, I have no intention to make any excuse at all. But, I hope she'd understand it.

"If kiss is the mean for me to survive from this monster, then I'll accept it. Even if that would makes you hate me, Finia-chan, I'll definitely keep on struggling to survive and then meet her again."

I'm sure, since Finia-chan is resembling Shiori-chan, perhaps Shiori-chan might also hate me. That's very scary, but I'm definitely going to meet her again. I'll

meet her and fulfill my promise.

For that sake, I don't mind having this monster loitering around me.

"...the Kitsune-kun just now... was very cool... it makes me very excited... ufufu, ufufufu... I love you...."

Leila-chan shakes her quivering body and hugs me tighter. Because of that I can feel the sensation of her body and her fast heartbeat. Her body also becomes hot, and she finally starts licking my nape. Her hot breath is hitting my neck, it feels ticklish.

And then, Finia-chan who is before me is looking at me with her shoulder trembling.

"There's no way I... would hate you, Kitsune-san, definitely not!"
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And declares so. Her expression looks angry and sad in the same time.

"Because you've decided to do it, so I'm fine with it, Kitsune-san! ... but, there's definitely no way I would ever hate you, Kitsune-san!"

"Finia-chan...."

"If you want a kiss then just do it as you pleased! Such a thing is, it won't stop my love for Kitsune-san, after all!"

Finia-chan says so while puffing out her chest. Her gaze is aimed at Leila-chan, her words are filled with a strong emotion.

Finia-chan sure is amazing. I wonder just how many people who are still able to maintain their feeling even when the person they cherished are the very one who shatter their ideal.

"...ufu... ufufu, ahahahaha! Interesting, very interesting! Seems like I've done something bad for calling you bug... as expected from an idea type that is brought by Kitsune-kun... very interesting... bring it on, 'Finia', I won't lose either. Because I love Kitsune-kun so much, after all!"

And then; the just a moment ago lustful; Leila-chan is taking a step back from me and smiling. Her red eyes are shining brightly, and she smiles with a very

happy expression.

Her eyes are aimed at Finia-chan, and she calls Finia-chan by her name. Seems like Finia-chan has taken her interest. It isn't because she's an idea type, nor because she's rare, it's because Finia-chan is Finia-chan, that's why she could take her interest.

"Ufufu... in consideration to Finia, I'll leave it here for today."

And then, saying so she moves to before me and brings her face near mine. She pins my cheeks with both of her hands, so that I won't move.

"N...."

A light and simply touching kiss. That's an unexpected action, but promise is still a promise.

The expression she has when she pulls her face away is, her face is dyed in red, and droll is dripping from her mouth. Combining with the fact that there are heart marks at her eyes and the rough breathing she has, I can see that she's perfectly in her lustful state. But she doesn't come nor do anything more.

Perhaps that's just how much she recognizes Finia-chan, right?

"Well then, I'm going to return to my post then. Kitsune-kun, I love you."

Saying so, she returns to the front side. Taking along her black miasma, looking at her appearance that is skipping in good mood, at my eyes, rather than a monster, she looks more like nothing but a normal girl.

And then, several seconds after she disappeared, I remembered something.

"...those adventurers... they haven't died, right?"

There's no one who answer my question.

Even Finia-chan who just shouted an immense shout, floats a face that couldn't say a thing.

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"Umm... Kitsune-sama."
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"Hmm?"

"I also... Love you, Kitsune-sama."

"...yes... thank you, Lulu-chan."

Lulu-chan is barely able to squeeze out the words, but her words that are filled with her feeling, it slightly permeated my heart.

# Chapter 44: The Crazy Thought of The Red Eyes

The first day of guarding request.

After we discussed about it, it was decided that I would be transferred to the front side apart from Kitsune-kun and co., I sat on the coachman seat and looking forward. It was boring since Kitsune-kun wasn't around.

Next to me was the person; who perhaps was our current client; who was controlling the horses that were pulling the wagon, and on the other side sat a female adventurer. According to Kitsune-kun, she was woman A.

Coachman seat was close to the luggage room, and we also could use it as a leaning space, if we opened the window who was located there, then these space would be connected. The window was located behind the client, seems like it was the pulled inside type one.

And currently, the window was opened, and the man; who was inside the luggage room; was popping out his face from it. Since there was no second space at the coachman seat so it couldn't be helped to be turned out into like this.

"Say, Leila-san, why are you together with that H rank?"

And, from a moment ago he was always calling out and talked to me. Like, what was the thing I like, did I ever have a lover; with similar eyes like the men at Grandile kingdom. That was why I answered with, I love Kitsune-kun, I hadn't ever dated anyone; it was truly a bother to answer him since I honestly didn't care about it at all.

And then, he asked that question. Perhaps it was because I said that I loved Kitsune-kun, but this man was a bit too persistent. Was it okay to eat him, I wonder... but, if I did that, I was sure it would trouble Kitsune-kun, so I had to bear with it, because I loved Kitsune-kun so much, after all!

"He's an H rank, nothing but a trifling small fry... so there's no reason for a C rank like you to be together with him, right?"

"Ahaha, your eyes sure are blind, you're also included in that trifling small fry, you know?"

"...well, in your eyes that may be the case, but... I honestly can't see anything amazing from him, though."

Seems like this person was jealous of my relation with Kitsune-kun. The target perhaps would be me, right?

When I thought so and looked at him, his meat looked very unappetizing... he was also filled with sweaty smell, completely unappetizing at all. A type of person you could find anywhere, it was such a shame but he didn't match my qualification, I wasn't interested at all. As I though, Kitsune-kun was the one I loved the most.

"If you don't understand it then just so be it, as long as I understand Kitsunekun's splendor, that's already good enough."

"...how enviable."

Even if I was the only one who understood Kitsune-kun's splendor, that was good enough. Because he was none other than mine, after all. The other should just became my prey, if I ate them all, everyone were all the same, after all. But perhaps there would be no prey that was more delicious than Kitsune-kun, though.

And then, the man became somewhat pensive and was scrutinizingly staring at me from my rear. I sure was a cutie, I also thought that my style wasn't that bad, but I didn't particularly like to be scruntinizingly stared at.

"Could you please stop staring at me?"

"Ah... sorry."

When I said so, he furrowed his eyebrows and sullenly drawn her face back from the window.

In doing so, this time, the woman who sat next to the client was glaring at me. If you looked at me with such eyes, it made me want to eat you, you know?

Please stop it, since here I had been enduring myself, after all.

"What is it?"

"Hn, I love Jill way more than you do, so...."

"By Jill, do you mean that man just now? Hee... so you like that man, huh... I sure don't understand it, that man's interesting part."

"Ha, even if you're a C rank, to don't understand it, aren't you just a child who don't understand anything about loving someone?"

Child, child, huh... I didn't particularly care about what this woman said about me, but calling me didn't understand anything about loving someone, that wasn't the case at all. Because I love Kitsune-kun so much, after all. I love love love him very much, after all.

If it was Kitsune-kun's words, then no matter what kind of abusive words it would be, I would gladly accept it with love.

"Ufufu, ufufufu...."

"Wh, why are you laughing?"

"It's nothing, ufufufu...."

Somehow I really wanted to meet Kitsune-kun. To be this happy by just thinking about Kitsune-kun, ufufufu, as I thought, the feeling of loving someone sure was interesting. My body was trembling in ecstasy, I couldn't hold it any longer.

After this, let's go to where Kitsune-kun was. Kitsune-kun, Kitsune-kun, ufufufu, just remembering his face made the place around below my stomach got itchy... amazing, Kitsune-kun sure was amazing!

"The day would end soon, so let's start the camping preparation."

Saying so, the client person stopped the wagon. If we looked at it, the day was surely about the ended. I had a good night vision so there would be no problem for me, but, becoming human sure was inconvenient, wasn't it?

But, remembering that with this I would be able to meet Kitsune-kun, it was a mystery that my mood was sky rocketed. Ufufu, romance sure was fun.



The day ended, and the camping preparation had been done, so I wanted to meet Kitsune-kun as soon as possible.

Seems like woman B was capable of using fire magic, so the bonfire preparation was also quickly done, the meals were the packed preserved food that was mainly good enough to fill our stomach so it didn't take that much time to be prepared.

When I was going to leave that place, the man grabbed my hand and stopped me. I didn't want him to touch me, so I pulled my hand away from him.

"Please wait a bit, Leila-san, I want to talk about our plan tomorrow."

"Eh~, no way. I want to go to Kitsune-kun's place."

Plan about tomorrow, like I cared about it. In the end, it would surely be about nothing but trifling and foolish thing, after all, I wouldn't die even if I didn't know about it.

Rather than such trivial thing, I wanted to meet Kitsune-kun.

"Please don't say that, here, drink this."

The one that man presented at me was, a cup of milk, I think. It seemed like had been warmed up using the bonfire, but there was a strange smell from that milk. Perhaps, he had put a kind of drugs there. It was a very faint smell that perhaps wouldn't be noticed by human, but perhaps since I was someone who could manipulate disease, I somehow noticed it.

When I looked at that man, I felt a strong intention akin to licking my whole body at that man's gaze. But I wasn't disgusted by it, you know? Because that was the same feeling I had toward Kitsune-kun, after all.

But, sorry, I couldn't answer your feeling. Because, I loved Kitsune-kun so much, after all.

"I don't need it, bye"."

That was why I said so and left that place.

However,

"Tch... I tell you so, so just come here already!"

"Eh?"

Then man grabbed my hand and then pulled me. It was so sudden; being pulled; my body lost its balance and fallen to the ground. And then, then man immediately went atop me in a flash. A similar posture like how I did Kitsune-kun.

"...what do you want?"

"sigh, well, whatever. No matter even if you're a C rank adventurer, in the end, woman is still a woman... let's do something fun together. There is this kind of business, when you're alive, you'd prefer to do anything as you pleased, right?"

Fun thing? What was he intending to do, I wonder? Was he going to lick and eat me similarly like how I wanted to do Kitsune-kun? Eh~, I really didn't want that.

"Ooh, it's bigger that it looks."

And then, the man said so while seizing my boobs. Come to think of it, Kitsune-kun also said that he liked boobs, didn't he? Honestly speaking, it was heavy and nothing but a hindrance, though... why did they like it, I wonder? I really didn't understand human's thought.

But, well, it didn't particularly feel good. My body was my own, and the only person I'd let to do anything he pleased with it was none other than Kitsune-kun, after all.

"You're in my way, go away."

"Making such strong face, you have no experience at this kind of thing, right?"

"Nmu...?"

And then, then man thrust his fingers inside my mouth. He moved his fingers as if playing with my tongue. I didn't know what was so fun about it, but feeling the sensation of his fingers that were touching my tongue, *just as I thought*, or so I thought.

As I thought, you were,

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"Disgusting."
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"Gaaaa!?"

I bit off the fingers he thrust at me.

Yup, even the blood was disgusting.

And then, the screaming man was rolling and went away from me. While chewing his index and middle fingers, I sat straight up. Gulping down the minced fingers, it felt good as usual when it slid pass my throat.

But, not enough. This wasn't enough at all. It had the usual pleasant feeling I felt thus far, but the feeling when I ate Kitsune-kun was way more intense. Too intense that even made my body couldn't move, and just a bit more it even almost broke my soul apart.

That was why, you wouldn't be able to satisfy me.

"Aaaa...!! Wh, what are you doing?!"

"Ufufu, ufufufu... disgusting, very disgusting... it doesn't appetizing at all... my body already couldn't be satisfied by other than Kitsune-kun's...."

"Haa?!"

"But if I go and meet Kitsune-kun as it is, I may break my promise... that's why, don't worry, you sure taste disgusting but I'll make sure to don't leave even a shred of you. You must be happy, right? Because you love me, after all, right? Fine then, let's do it, many interesting things."

Saying so, I grabbed the; suffering in agony; man's arm, and tore it off from its shoulder. The blood was sprouting out and soaked my body, but I didn't mind it. I bit the torn off arm, chewed the meat, crunched the bone, and then gulped it down altogether. It gave some chills to my body, but not enough, not enough at all....

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"Gi..aa, aaaaaa!!"
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"Jill?!"

And then, woman A appeared there. The one who glared at me before. The other one was guarding at the flank side so she wasn't here, and when the

woman looked at the bloodstained man, she drawn out her sword and pointed it at me with an angry expression.

Aha, so you also wanted to join us, right? Fine, come on, let's do something good together. Let's do something fun together. Don't worry, I was sure you'd also taste disgusting, but I'd properly eat you without leaving anything.

And then, after killing and tearing off the screaming woman and man's necks, I properly ate them without leaving anything behind. Fun time sure passed quickly, before I noticed it I'd eaten them all.

It didn't satisfy me at all. But, at least my desire had calmed down enough to meet Kitsune-kun.

Ahaha, good for you, the male adventurer, you were any use for your beloved me, you know? You must be happy about it, right? You loved me, after all, right? Good for you, good for you.

"Ufufu, ufufufu... well then, let's go and meet Kitsune-kun."

Using my miasma, I cleaned the blood that was sticking at my body, and after I made sure that my body was clean, I went toward the rear side; where Kitsune-kun was; while skipping.



After that, I hugged, licked, and kissed Kitsune-kun, but I didn't do anything further. I thought that the time I together with Kitsune-kun was a short one.

That was a very surprising act even for me, but since I'd found something interesting that could make me endured myself from meeting Kitsune-kun, so I thought it was a good thing.

The idea type fairy, Finia.

At first I only thought her as nothing but bug that was always flying around Kitsune-kun, but unexpectedly she was quite an interesting person.

Just for being an idea type wouldn't take my interest. But Finia was different, she loved Kitsune-kun. She loved Kitsune-kun equally like how I loved him. Also, she cherished Kitsune-kun more than I did him.

That was why, not just I was jealous of her, I was also interested in her. There

were many interesting things around Kitsune-kun. It sure was very fun.

"Ufufu, ufufufu...."

I felt like there would be many more interesting thing happened in the future! As I thought, I loved, really really loved Kitsune-kun... we were going to be always together from now on, after all.

That was why, Kitsune-kun, from now on... let's do many fun things together.

### **Chapter 45: The Approaching Otherworlder**

The next morning, after we finished our breakfast, we gather at the place where the slave traders are gathered in preparation to continue the journey.

Anyhow, since we're going to swap our post then, or so I thought, so we the rear guard team go to the front guard place, and the one there is Leila-chan who is playing by crushing the lumbers that were used as bonfire and have turned into charcoal with her hand, and woman B who is sitting in shiver while hugging her knees with a pale expression.

It's something I somewhat have predicted, but I still look at the surrounding to grasp the situation. And then, I immediately find the reason.

The ground behind Leila-chan is dyed in dark red. And, from the fact that I don't see man J and woman A, perhaps they were eaten by Leila-chan, weren't they? And then woman B accidentally saw that scene, or something along that line, right?

First of all, since she's too pitiful so I come to where the woman B is, and calling out to her.

"Umm, are you okay?"

"Hii...! No, no no no no.... I'm sorry... I'm sorry... please, please don't eat me... I don't want to die... no, no...!"

Ah, it's hopeless, she's already beyond remedy.

"Ah, Kitsune-kun! Morning!"

And then, noticing my appearance, Leila-chan greets me while smiling. As if a human.

And when Leila-chan who is approaching me sees the sitting woman B before me, she floats a face that say she just remembered about something.

"Umm, last night, I ate both of them before I went to your place, Kitsune-kun... and seems like she saw it, you see"... so, to gloss that scene over, I had a chat with her all night long, but she somehow became like this... ufufu."

"That isn't a laughing matter, dammit."

That means... after seeing her comrades, her beloved one got eaten, she sat all night long together with the one who ate them, huh. Her spirit surely was shaved off and crumbled, wasn't it? While thinking about when she might get herself eaten, she had to accompanied Leila-chan who was always came talking to her all night long, after all.

At that state, it may be a bit too pitiful to let her at the same group as Leilachan again today, right?

"Umm... hello?"

"Hiiiii!!"

"...what would happen if I use 'Eerie Constitution' at her right now, I wonder...."

"As expected of Kitsune-san! Very nasty!"

"It's been a while since the last time I heard your abusive words, isn't it, Finiachan?"

How should I put it, since it seems like Leila-chan has carved quite a deep trauma upon her, I doubt she'd be able to live as an adventurer any longer. At this state, seems like it's even impossible for her to continue this guarding request.

Well, that's a matter of course, losing all of her comrades, moreover to be at the same group with the one who killed them, there's no way she'd be able to do her job properly, right? Moreover, right now, she has no even an acquaintance at this place.

"Hmm... it can't be helped then, today I'll take Leila-chan and Finia-chan to guard the front side. Rishe-chan, sorry but could you please guard the rear side again together with this girl?"

"Well, it can't be helped. I don't mind."

"If possible... well, please try to encourage her. Lulu-chan, too, could I ask you to do it?"

"Yes, understood."

Since man J who is supposedly act as the leader has gone, inevitably, I, as the party leader, must take the command rein over.

And after I think about it, I decided to separate Leila-chan and woman B. Appointing Rishe-chan as the temporary party leader, I place Lulu-chan there, too. Since it seems like woman B won't be any help, so perhaps the rear guard would be only these two, though.

However, if I put Finia-chan at the center of the wagon, then she'd be able to immediately back them up when needed. As for Leila-chan, as long as I'm there, I doubt she'd go anywhere, and if there's something appears then I'd simply ask her to handle it.

"Well then, since it has been decided... for the second day, let's do our best."

At my word, everyone nod their heads. Except woman B.



Today, a different man than the yesterday slave merchant is sitting at the coachman seat. I sit next to him, and Leila-chan is sitting between the space of my legs and leaning her body on mine. This coachman seat, actually is pretty spacious. It's spacious enough to have three person sit on it, but the seat part is pretty deep. Perhaps that's why, if I sit deep enough and spread my legs, there would be a space wide enough for a person to sit there. Knowing this fact from yesterday experience, Leila-chan takes this seat positioning, right?

"Ufufufu... we're alone together, Kitsune-kun."

"Ah, yes yes, you're right."

"You look frail but as expected you sure are still a young male, right? You're tougher than you look."

"Well, thank you."

From a moment ago, Leila-chan is always shifting her neck to face me and comes talking to me. I ignored all of it, but this girl sure is cute, she has a nice scent, and her body is also soft. I can even occasionally see her cleavage from behind. And the coachman man is also stealing glances at Leila-chan bare legs; that are stretching out from her black dress; like a cat.

Since this girl is only wearing a short black dress, her shoulders are exposed, and her bare legs that are stretching out from her cuff are also fascinating. Her collarbone and nape are plain visible, I can even somewhat see her chest, since black sandals are wrapping around her bare feet, so she sure looks like has an excessively high exposure rate.

I'm good since I know that she's a demon, but to anyone that don't know about it and think her as a mere normal girl, I'm sure she's very popular among numerous male.

Honestly, what a deplorable cutie.

"Hmm... Leila-chan, that direction... can you see something there?"

"Hmm? Hmm... ah, there are several magical beasts there... moreover they are coming this way."

I point at a direction where my new skill 'Intuition' somewhat feels a bad presence from there, and when I ask Leila-chan about it, I understand that magical beasts are approaching, just as I expected.

Since she's a demon, her presence perception is beyond human capability. Moreover, since that isn't a skill, it shows just how unworldly she is. There are people who has a sixth sense-like ability that isn't a part of skill, but as expected it's inferior to demons', right?

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"How many of it?"

"Let's see... around three, I think."

"Haa...."
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My 'intuition' tells me that it isn't that much of a threat, but it doesn't change the fact that there's a danger of the approaching magical beasts' attack. We have to handle it quickly.

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"Finia-chan!"
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"Yes! What's it? Kitsune-san! Does that lustful demon do something to you? ... Ah! Why are you sitting before Kitsune-san!!"

I call Finia-chan who is watching out both sides at the center point. In doing so, Finia-chan immediately flies toward me. Looking at the fact that she

immediately suspects Leila-chan, it seems like they can't get along well as expected.

"Yes, seems like there are three magical beasts coming from that direction. Can I ask you to handle it?"

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"I don't mind, but... u~...."
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"Ah...Leila-chan, you also go there."

Finia-chan readily accepts my request, but she is surely uneasy about Leilachan who sits and leaning on me.

That's why I ask Leila-chan to also go with Finia-chan. In doing so, she immediately turn her face at me and a floats a mischief smile.

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"Then, kiss me."
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"Uwah, how bothersome...."

Leila-chan is fully aware that she isn't a part of my party. That's why, she has no reason to obey my order, and she also aware that she has the right to ask for compensation in return.

Moreover, her nature is the worst. She has the right to ask me something as compensation for obeying my order. Like what she just said, she's even able to ask for a kiss. Furthermore, I feel like the more important my order is, the more higher she'd ask me in return.

If I don't send Leila-chan out right now, I'm sure that Finia-chan won't be at peace, right? As far as I'm concerned, I don't want to send out Finia-chan at that kind of mental state, though.

Be that as it may, to move Leila-chan, I have to give her the promised kiss. Once a day, what a troublesome promise I made back then.

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"...got it."

"Yaaay. Ehehe, then... chu..."

"Mumumumu...!"
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Finia-chan is looking with a very resentful gaze, but Leila-chan is ignoring it and presenting me her lips while closing her eyes.

Come to think of it, isn't it the first time that I become the one kissing?

It makes me a bit nervous. Even if she's a monster, she does have a cute face, after all, so it can't be helped if I feel that way, right?

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"Haa....n."
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"N... haaa... as I thought, you sure are the best, Kitsune-kun...! Well then, I'll do my best! Let's go, Finia!"

"Don't call me like we're friends!"

Finishing the kiss quickly, Leila-chan stands up fully motivated, and then runs toward the approaching magical beasts alongside with Finia-chan while showing an intense energy.

And then, perhaps Finia-chan is really unhappy about seeing we did a kiss, she flies there with a somewhat angry expression.

And then, perhaps those magical beasts have come quite close to us, so soon after Finia-chana and Leila-chan left, I can hear an intense groan, as if a chicken that got its neck tied. I'm sure it's an instant kill, isn't it? I bear quite a sympathy toward any magical beast that receive the crash of Finia-chan's outburst of anger and Leila-chan's intense energy.

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"Adventurer bro...."

"Hmm?"

And then, the coachman next to me comes to talk at me.

"You are... quite popular, aren't you...?"

"...if possible, I want someone to take my place, though...."

"...please do your best."

"Thank you."
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At first the coachman man is looking at me with a somewhat envious expression, but when I answer him with distant eyes, perhaps he presumes something and gets sympathy on me, he shortly cheering on me.

I feel like I finally feel someone's kindness after a long time.



—around the same time, at Grandile kingdom.

The hero, Serizawa Nagi steadily increased his strength.

He absorbed everything they taught him as if a sponge, and he'd immediately corrected and improving any mistakes they pointed out. He, as a hero, possessed a natural gift in accordance to his duty to fight.

The moment he was summoned as hero, he realized that his physical ability was increased. He already had an excellent physical ability at his former world, but as expected it wasn't something that surpassed humanity level.

Nevertheless, ever since he came to this world, his physical had abnormally increased. He could run faster than a galloping horse, his light jump could easily surpass several meters height, he even could shatter a large rock into pieces with only one punch. That was just how much strength he got.

His initial spec was several times higher than normal. With the guidance of the kingdom's knight, it was a matter of course that he had become far more stronger.

If we used Naginata Kitsune's skill to peek at his status, then it should be around like this.

**♦**Status

Name : Serizawa Nagi

Gender: Male Lv. 57

Strength: 8340

Stamina: 9010

Resistance: 300

Agility: 6560

Magic Power: 2400

Title: [Hero]

Skill: [Sword Art Lv.6] [Body Reinforcement Lv.4] [Swift] [Overpower]

[Magic Manipulation Lv.3][Natural Gift]

Innate skill: [Ray of Hope]

PT Member: Cecil (Human)



Just around a week ever since he was summoned to this world, he had become absurdly stronger compared to Kitsune. That strength, in adventurer term, it would be approximately about A rank. Even inside this Grandile Kingdom, his strength had been known as the top class across the country.

Moreover, as a young man with handsome face and overflowing sense of justice, he had become intimate and could talk freely with numerous people even inside the castle.

Not just hero in tittle, he had been recognized as a 'hero' in its truest meaning.

"'Red Night'?"

"Yes... the name of an A rank demon that is the closest one to reaches the S rank, demon lord, domain."

"Hmm... what to do with it?"

And that hero, Serizawa Nagi, was currently chatting with Cecil who was always at his side to support him.

The topic was, "Red Night"... that means, about Leila Vermilion.

Of course, they didn't know about the real identity of the "Red Night", nor the fact that she had become an S rank demon.

"You see, at the neighboring area of Grandile kingdom, there is country named Miniera."

"Yes."

"There was an information that said that around one week ago "Red Night" appeared at a forest close to Miniera."

"...then?"

"Luckily, it seems like it doesn't make any movement since then, but... with one week time has passed, it won't be weird if it's suddenly appeared at Grandile kingdom's dominion, or so the possibility I thought."

At Cecil's words, Nagi thought about it.

He was sure that around this past one week, the one he spent his time the most with would be none other than Cecil. Therefore, she was the one he trusted the most, the one he depended upon the most.

Till his training as hero finished, no matter how long it was prolonged, she would surely wait for him, and would presented him towel every times the training finished. If he had any troubles about this other world then she'd surely help him, even when he was nervous in the audience before the king, she was there to soothe him.

Such mindful and devoted Cecil, for the current Nagi, she had become a partner he could trust the most. Not in romantic way, to the utmost, it was akin to Kitsune and Finia's supporting each other relation.

And such Cecil said that, perhaps even for a hero like him, it wasn't something he could easily defeat, he could easily understand that.

"And then... what kind of demon is this 'Red Night'?"

"I do not particularly know about it myself, but... it is nocturnal and has red eyes. Its body is concealed by a darkish miasma, and no one ever saw its real body... however, it could kill anything it encountered, so there is a high possibility that it is out of normally strong...."

"I see."

Heard that, while slightly feared about that unknown demon, Nagi was slightly interested in it. Perhaps that could be said as trembling in excitement, his body is trembling, and he thought that he wanted to try fight it. If he could defeat that demon then he thought that he could become even more stronger.

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"...Cecil, don't worry?"
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<sup>&</sup>quot;...about what?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Even if that 'Red Night' appeared, I'll definitely protect this country! I'm a

hero, believe in me."

Nagi lightly smiling. While caressing Cecil's charming hair, he reassuringly said so.

Cecil strangely felt as if she received a great sense of security from that word. And then, her cheeks slightly blushing from the smile he floated at her.

"...I, I... belive in you, Nagi-sama."

"I see, thank you."

At Cecil's fragile words, Nagi was shy.

And then, Cecil's face blushed more and she hung her head because of Nagi's smile and him caressing her head.

Even the words she just mustered up her strength to say it had sleekly gone away, she lost of words.

However, Cecil thought.

It was because he was kind, strong, although a bit thickheaded, but he would always advancing forward while shouldering everyone's expectation, that she wanted to accompany him.

Grandile kingdom, it was a military country that had summoned the hero and put its most strength to subjugate the demon lord. Inside that country, the hero had deepened his bond with the miko who was always together with him.

However, a person who would become a great existence for the hero... the similar otherworlder, Naginata Kitsune, was taking along the just mentioned "Red Night"... and had approached him till a very close distance.

### **Chapter 46: Arrival**

The second day of guarding request, different from the first day, today there were many magical beasts appeared.

Not a forest, we were passing through a rocky mountain with so many rocky area, the magical beasts that appeared there weren't insect type, but a numerous monkey-type and wolf-type magical beasts, the danger was gradually increasing the closer we got to Grandile Kingdom, mostly of it were E rank magical beasts.

Nonetheless, Leila-chan and Finia-chan's ability were just as expected abnormal, shattering entirely any appeared magical beasts into pieces of meat, we could keep on steadily advancing. Rishe-chan and Lulu-chan as the rear guard also the same, having able to properly handle any appearing magical beasts at the rear side, the wagon didn't need to stop because of the attacks of magical beasts.

Well, Leila-chan was moving and not moving according to her own whim, but since Finia-chan alone was practically sufficient enough to handle the appearing magical beasts, so there was no problem.

Currently, Leila-chan is sitting across the coachman uncle, and Finia-chan is sitting atop my shoulder. Even if she isn't stationed at the center point, with her flying speed, Finia-chan could immediately move to the rear side, so she decides to come to my side.

"How long till we arrive at Grandile Kingdom?"

"Let's see... I think we would be able to arrive there around tomorrow noon."

When I ask the coachman uncle, he says that we are already traveled far enough that we almost arrive at Grandile Kingdom.

The number of the appearing magical beasts is also has considerably decreased, so we should be arriving there soon, right?

Finia-chan is happily swaying her legs while humming.

"That hero, what kind of person is he, I wonder?"

"Yup! Looking forward to it!"

Hero, a person that similarly come from another world as me. There's a possibility that he may come from a completely different world that mine, but if I may hope then I think it would be good if he come from the same world as mine....

Be that as it may, being a hero, and not being a hero, there's a possibility that that difference may become the deciding factor whether we could return to our former world or not.

Perhaps, if you aren't a hero then you wouldn't be able to return to your former world, if that's the case... what should I do, I wonder? I have no intention of giving up, but I'd loss my clue that way.

That sole part is uncertain, that sole part is important. I come here to ascertain it, after all.

"Say, say, Kitsune-kun."

"...what is it, Leila-chan?"

And so, Leila-chan comes to talk at me there.

Today we have kissed, so even if you ask for it, I won't do it, you know? The promise was once a day, after all.

"Why do you come to Grandile Kingdom, Kitsune-kun?"

Leila-chan asks so. Ah, come to think of it, I've said that there's a hero there but I haven't told them what I'm going to do, didn't I? Well, it isn't something I have to tell her, but it also isn't something I need to conceal.

Hero sure is irritating, right? Having summoned at such status, he must be has received many good treatment, right? Like, getting supported by a cute girl, having trusted comrades, and so on. When I first come to this world, I was welcomed by a bear-size wolf, you know? The hell with that difference?

"I only come to slightly befriend a lucky person who is trusted by his comrades, strong, cool, popular among cute girls, and eat many delicious food, you see."

So I answer Leila-chan as such.

"He~, cool and popular among cute girls, just like you, Kitsune-kun."

"The basis?"

"You are weak but somehow are strong, you are cool, you are even loved by a cute girl like me, right? See, it's just like you, Kitsune-kun."

"Uwaa... I have no intention on denying your word about calling me cool, but to call yourself cute is... a bit draw me aback, you know?"

I never thought myself as someone cool, and it's completely up to her to think me as cool or anything, so I don't particularly mind about it. But, to call herself cute, just how narcissistic she could be? It honestly draws me aback.

But, since she sure is cute so I can't deny it, though. As far as I'm concerned, I like such stubbornness, though.

"Well, just think it as a trifle trip is good enough."

"Hmm... I see, well, no matter where you go, Kitsune-kun, I'll go along with you, so it's fine."

With such personality, if Leila-chan is just a normal human, even if she comes to a love triangle, I feel like she'd definitely win with an overwhelming victory. With a capability of doing such direct attacks and direct confession, why did she turn into 'Red Night', I wonder? What an utter shame.

Nonetheless, when we enter Grandile Kingdom, I have to take more attention about Lulu-chan, right?

From what I've heard, seems like slave treatment there was pretty bad, after all. Perhaps the hero is different, but I feel like just having Lulu-chan around would lead people say many things about us.

We have to be careful toward such people.

"Hmm, let's start the camping preparation immediately... the day is starting to sink."

The second day of guarding request, this day also passed without any significant danger.



The next day, the third day of guarding request, morning, we are gathered before continuing our journey again.

Woman B floated a scared expression the moment she saw Leila-chan, but seems like she had somehow regained her sense. According to Rishe-chan, seems like Lulu-chan hit her crotch. In doing so, woman B fainted in agony, and the moment she woke up, she had somewhat regained her sense.

Lulu-chan, you hit people's crotch without gender discrimination, huh. Did I perhaps have made a bit mistake at raising you, I wonder?

Well, nevertheless, I feel a bad premonition ever since a moment ago. 'Intuition' skill is ringing a bell of danger inside my head.

Passing the rocky area, after we advancing a bit further ahead.

It isn't a rocky mountain but just a normal plain, but I feel a bad premonition form it. As expected its presence is paler compared to Leila-chan, but perhaps it's a magical beast with enough power to interrupt our journey, huh.

"...Hm! This one seems delicious!"

And then, the dazing Leila-chan suddenly opens her eyes wide. When I look at her while thinking what she's going to do, she's drooling while staring at a faraway place. I can see that she's eager to moves anytime. Seems like it's true that there's a magical beast approaching.

There, the ground is gradually shaking. The sound of rumbling ground is echoing, and the wagons are stopped at once. And then, the shake is gradually grow stronger.

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"...in front, huh!"

"Kitsune!"

"Kitsune-sama!"
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The moment I ascertain that the location of this magical beast is at front, Rishe-chan and Lulu-chan come. Woman B is following behind them. Seems like she comes to help us after sensing the danger. The three of them have already wield their own weapons, and preparing to fight the magical beats.

And then, the shake grow even stronger, and after a considerably loud sound of rumbling ground echoed,

There's a slight silence.

"-it's coming!"

The moment I say so according to my 'intuition', the moment everyone put theirselves on guard—

—the ground explodes.

The one appears from the exploding ground is, a giant earthworm. Several times larger than the wagon, very big that I think the length is about seven meters. Large enough to make me unable to see its head even when I look up at it, I think it's strong.

There're no eyes at its head, and when it open its wide round mouth, I can see some dozens of sharp fang are appearing inside it. Earthworm, it has such impression, but with such features I think that name is a bit wrong.

Worm, seems like that name is a bit more appropriate.

"Status...."

**♦**Status

Name: Broken Worm

Race: Earthworm-type magical beast

Strength: 2500

Stamina: 5000

Resistance: 250

Agility: 7800

Magic Power: 0

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An upper class among D rank magical beasts. Agility-wise, it's comparable to C rank, I think. If it has more strength, perhaps it would even be capable on fighting against demon.

"Broken worm...?! Why such monster is...!"

Woman B says so in surprise. Perhaps she never thought that a D rank magical beast would appears here, right? Even I also thought so.

However,

There was the case when 'Red Night' once appeared inside a normal forest. So, with merely at such level, it won't surprise me at all. If it tries to block our way, then we'll simply crush and pass through it. The power to do that, we possess it.

"Finia-chan and Leila-chan act as the main force, Lulu-chan and Rishe-chan support them when you see any opening, and the person there...."

"!..."

"If you have no intention on fighting then step back, if you want to do something then protect the wagons."

Woman B is slightly stiffened at my gaze, I avert my gaze away from her after I gave her the minimum instruction. If the trauma given by Leila-chan makes her unable to fight then I honestly want her to stay away.

Since it would be bad if the client get killed, so I stand before the wagon and activate "Eerie Constitution" toward the worm so that it won't come this way. If it runs away here then that's good in itself, but seems like this earthworm isn't running away.

This skill, since it's supposed to turns the impression of me into that kind of fear, the earthworm doesn't come my way, but I feel like there's something different here... oops, focus, focus.

"Ufufu, ufufufu."

"'Fire Lance'!"

And then, Leila-chan charges at a high speed, and Finia-chan shoots a fire magic from her rear. The shot fire lance hits the earthworm, it's weakening it while burning its flesh. And then, without giving a time to let the earthworm let out a scream, Leila-chan charges toward the earthworm while holding her miasma.

When I'm pondering what she's going to do, the massive amount miasma is taking a form, and makes a giant guillotine.

"Chokkin."

Leila-chan puts the guillotine up high while smiling and then drops it while quietly says so.

*Doom*, with such loud sound, the edge of the guillotine slice the earthworm's body in half.

#### 'Zuaaaaa!!'

This time the earthworm lets out a shriek, and then it spits out some liquids from its gigantic mouth. The one at the end of the projecting liquid is Lulu-chan and Rishe-chan, but, avoiding that liquid, they approach the earthworm.

And then, wielding their respective weapons, they slash at the earthworm. Perhaps since it has been cut into half, it can't raise its body, the earthworm that is crawling like hornworm, moves its body more violently after got cut again.

#### 'Zuaaaaa!!'

The just got cut earthworm rolls its body and then chases after Rishe-chan to eat her, but its movement is stopped by Finia-chan. Blocking its path using fire magic, she gives Rishe-chan times to run away.

The earthworm that sense the heat immediately pull its body away and avoid the fire.

Fighting against Leila-chan who is an S rank demon, there's an overwhelming difference in power between them, perhaps the earthworm sense it instinctively.

It tries to run away toward the hole where it appeared from.

"I won't let you!"

However, not Leila-chan, Finia-chan is the one that doesn't allow it. Similarly like when we subjugated the spider before, along with tornado of fire, she attacks the earthworm directly. Advancing like a fire drill, a sound of air being burnt, and a fricative sound of the air, are thunderously reverberating.

And then, the tornado of fire that flows in through its mouth is making shaving sounds while burning its flesh wherever Finia-chan flies to. As if a rotating blade of fire.

As if leaving the tornado of fire inside the earthworm's body, Finia-chan flies out from it.

The one remaining is, the meat of the earthworm that has been nicely roasted, a burnt smell, and heat from the burnt air.

"Ahn... hm", roasted meat also look appetizing."

Leila-chan takes some meats that has been burnt by Finia-chan, eats it, and floats an ecstasy expression.

Or rather, I already aware that her miasma could be turned into an object, but it even able to be turned into a guillotine, too, huh... isn't that a bit too unfair? Also, if we inhale it then we'll get infected, right? It's virus, after all... as expected of an S rank, huh.

"...too strong...."

"Hm, you're right"... rather than a cooperation, it looks like they were simply attacking it the time they saw an opening, but... rather than a poor cooperation, attacking at their own pace is way more stronger, after all."

"But... that white haired woman sure is a monster!? To kill and eat human is....!"

Woman B floats a face that says *impossible* after seeing that battle. And then, she says so about Leila-chan at my word.

Yup, yup, I fully understand it. I also think so, after all.

You aren't wrong at all, she's a demon, a murderer, and also my stalker.

"Yup, I also... hope I can do something about her, you know...."

"...you also, um... have it rough, huh."

Remembering it makes me want to cry. Dropping my shoulder, I sincerely say so, and woman B cheers me while floating a very awkward expression.

Like really, why always me? Why must I always be the one who go through

such unpleasant thing? What kind of sin I've made before that make me deserve to experience all of it.

But, well, it's already too late, I think.

"With that, the subjugation of that earthworm has over, so... let's continue."

Removing the flesh of the earthworm using Leila-chan's miasma, the wagons start moving again. The slave trades seems like were surprised by the appearance of the earthworm, but seems like they've become considerable in relief after knowing our prowess. Seems like some sense of relief has born inside their mind.

And then, after that the wagons advancing again for a while, and slightly past noon, we finally arrive at Grandile Kingdom.

## Chapter 47: Anywhere, Receptionists Are All The Same.

The moment Kitsune arrived at Grandile Kingdom, the hero, Nagi, was standing before the one who ordered the summoning of him into this world, the king of this country. Even though they were at the throne room, there was no other person than the king; the hero, Nagi; and the Miko, Cecil.

Compared to the moment when he was first summoned to this world, Nagi had become far stronger. So strong to the point there was no one who could match him at this country. Statuses-wise, there were several people who were comparable to him, but as a hero, he had an ability to overwhelm all of them.

With the fact of his capability of becoming such strong in just a week time, combined with his nature, he received trust and hope from the citizens.

That was why, right now was the suitable time.

"Don't you think, it's almost the time you need to begin your journey to subjugate the demon lord."

"Hmm, I see... indeed, I can't stay inside this country for a too prolonged time, after all... got it, your highness."

"Good... including Cecil, take some people as your companions. Hero-dono, you've only been learning about the way to fight, and I think you aren't too knowledgeable about Journeying, so I think having them would make this journey a bit easier for you, right?"

"Ah, thank you. Seems like I do need it"

Right, it was almost the time the hero departed on his journey to subjugate the demon lord. Putting the preparation in order, then left this country along with his companions. He had to go to the Dark Continent where demons and demon lord resided. That was his duty, that was the way to return to his former world.

However, he never thought it such. He never thought it as his duty nor his

way to return to his former world.

He did it simply because he thought that he had the ability to save people, there were many people who were suffering because of the demon lord, that was why he wanted to save them.

"The departure is tomorrow, today, you shall make your preparation for this journey. Cecil, assist Hero-dono."

"Understood."

"That's all I have to say, Hero-dono... I'll say it once again, please save this world."

"...yes... I'll save it with all I have."

The king bowed his head, Nagi answered him with while puffing out his chest, with that the conversation ended and silence submerged in that room. Rising his face, the King met his eyes with Nagi's, and then he floated a smile.



Arriving at Grandile Kingdom, we asked the slave merchant to sign our request application. Mia-chan said it after all, that if they didn't sign it then we won't be able to receive the reward.

After that, separating ourselves from the slave traders, we go toward this country's guild. By the way, woman B is together with us.

Holding hand with Lulu-chan, I walk through this lively street. Rishe-chan and Leila-chan are boldly walking, but as far as I'm concerned, I feel that the gazes that are sent toward Lulu-chan are very irritating.

It didn't happen at Miniera, but seems like slaves really aren't well received in this country. If I take her choker off then she won't look like a slave, but since it seems like very precious to Lulu-chan so I can't take it off, though.

"Somehow, I feel like we're being stared at a lot! Could it be you're famous even here, Kitsune-san?!"

"No no no, the one being stared at is Lulu-chan, you know? We don't think her as such, but appearance-wise, Lulu-chan is a slave, after all...."

"I see, should I burn them?"

"Wait, it's still too early to take that conclusion."

Finia-chan wants to burn anything, or perhaps she only wants to burn anything she displeased with, either way she's simply going to burn anything, though. Well, I do feel like I want to give her green light, but if she does it here then it would only increase the gazes further so I hope she doesn't do it, though.

"Nonetheless... no matter where I look, warmongers are everywhere, huh. There's even a macho female knight, after all... the epitome of the Eden of warmongers sure suits it well."

"The one that named it as such was you, though, Kitsune-san."

"Is that so? As expected of me."

"There's a limit of self-praise, you know?! As expected of Kitsune-san, so intolerant!"

"Ah, you even won't let self-praise at this level, huh."

Finia-chan's like abusive language has revived. Her bad relation with Leilachan seems like has considerably calmed down, so perhaps that's why she has slightly returned to her usual self, I think.

Oops, where's the guild, I wonder? I asked Leila-chan to guide us there since it seems like she used to live here, but will it be alright, I wonder? Honestly speaking, I'm very anxious, though.

"Here we are."

"Ah, yes."

When I think about it, seems like we properly arrive there. It's about twice as large as Miniera's guild. But, since the letter at the signboard is the usual 'Adventurer Guild' character, so I think it's really here, right?

Leila-chan is looking at me with eyes asking for praise, so I thrust my index finger to her mouth. She happily licks it, but since she might accidentally bites it off so I pull my finger back after several seconds.

"Well then, let's enter."

Saying so, I open the guild's door.

When we enter it, similarly like at Miniera's guild, all the gazes of adventurers are all gathered at us. I feel that the assessment gazes here are comparably higher than at Miniera. Honestly speaking, I thought that they were nothing but muscle-head, though.

"Th, these gazes are a bit too heavy, I think."

"You don't need to be so frightened like that, Rishe-chan. It isn't like they're going to catch and bite you, you know?"

"But... everyone here are all considered as top class at Miniera, you know? Or rather, it's way more strange for an H rank like you to boldly walk under these gazes."

"Then, try to look there, at that girl."

"Hmm?"

Rishe-chan is seemingly very frightened, so I point my finger at one of the receptionist girl, and then Rishe-chan shifts her gaze toward that girl.

Noticing that I'm pointing at her, the receptionist girl is looking at us with a dubious expression.

"Her chest isn't nearly as big as Mia-chan's, right?"

The air inside the guild is suddenly frozen.

This is something I will know later, but it seems like the seating order of the receptionist are decided by their position.

Mia-chan's seat was at the center point of the receptionist's seat, that means a seat straight through the entrance. That's the seat of the most popular receptionist, the so called Ace receptionist, that means, Mia-chan is the most popular receptionist at Miniera's guild.

And then, the one I'm currently pointing at is the girl that sits at the same seat as Mia-chan, Ace seat that is located straight through entrance.

That means, the most popular receptionist at this Grandile's guild, and I also

say that her chest is small.

So it should be a matter of course if the air is frozen. Well, that's something I'll know later so there's nothing I can do about it right now, though.

"...hmm? What's up with this atmosphere?"

"Idiot! Kitsune, you must not say something like her chest is small toward a girl!"

"Well... look, it was to restore your spirit, you know?"

Inside the frozen air, I float my usual faint smile and looking at my surroundings, and then Rishe-chan whispers and warn me as such.

Ah, I see, so that's the case. But, you see, it's as clear as day that her chest is smaller than Mia-chan's, and I also didn't say that her chest is small either, so it should be fine, right?

"Pfft... fufufufu...! Kitsune-san, good job...!"

And then, Finia-chan who is laughing while holding her stomach at my shoulder praises me. As I thought, I did nothing wrong.

"For now, let's go to the receptionist immediately", I'm getting tired... fua...."

Then, the normal Leila-chan says so while yawning. Well, along the guarding request, we didn't get decent sleep for three days, so it can't be helped if she lacks of sleep.

And so, inside this frozen air, I walk toward the receptionist girl that is floating business smile. The girl I pointed at before.

"Umm, please process the completion of the guarding request."

"Yes?"

"No, um, please process the completion of the request."

"Yes?"

"Completion procedure"

"Yes?"

Not good, somehow my words won't go through. And she even only

answered with not more than four characters. What happens, I wonder? She floats a smile but her eyes aren't smiling, similarly like the one Mia-chan once did, but this girl isn't scary at all. That means, perhaps she isn't angry. Could it be, is she irritated, I wonder? Or perhaps, did she get harassed by her superior, I wonder?

"Finia-chan, somehow she seems like is irritated, but... do you know why?"

"Kitsune-san, girls have subtle parts on them, you know! And those are something you must not ever touch!"

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"Ah, umm... sorry."

"I'm sure she is in her period!"
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"I feel like, deja vu."

When we're chatting about it, the receptionist before me suddenly rises from her seat. She is hanging her head so I can't see her face, but her shoulders are quivering.

Ah, she must be shy because just now Finia-chan said that she's in her period. How troublesome, Finia-chan is pretty careless in those parts, after all.

"Finia-chan, even if that's really the case, you shouldn't say it out loud that she's in her period, you know...."

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"Ah."
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"Sorry, Missy, she meant no ill intent, so please forgive her."

"I'M MAD AT YOOUUUU!!!!"

"Bufu!?"

When I'm apologizing, my field of vision suddenly takes a turn. I don't feel any pain, but from the sensation of hitting floor and the sensation of lying on the floor, I can somehow grasp the situation.

Seems like I just got hit. Still lying on the floor, I look up, I can see the receptionist girl jumps over the counter and coming my way, and then Rishechan and some other adventurers try to stop her.

I sit upright.

"...what a brute girl."

Since she was always sitting so I didn't realize it, but this receptionist girl is very petite. Perhaps, even a bit shorter than Lulu-chan. Her chest is small compared to Mia-chan's, but for her build, it is considerably big.

The so called big-boobed loli. Moreover she's seemingly quite a wild one, to hit when she's angry, what an interesting girl.

"Kitsune-kun, Kitsune-kun."

"What's up, Leila-chan?'

"You sure are skilled at offending people, right, Kitsune-kun?"

"No no, she was just arbitrarily angry when I talked to her, you know?"

"No matter how you look at it, it's all bad mouth, though. But I also love such Kitsune-kun."

Leila-chan chan squats and then talks to me who am sitting on the floor. I think I've never did anything wrong, but everyone were somehow angry at me. What a stray disaster.

Saying so, Leila-chan hugs me while smiling. That's troublesome, so I stand up and shake Leila-chan off.

"Calm down! Calm down, Runa-chan! He sure is a bit that, but he has no ill intent!"

"He's right! You're cute, Runa-chan! Don't worry! You aren't inferior at all!"

"That's right! Kitsune is always like that! So please forgive him!"

"Fu-! Fu-!"

Two male adventurers and Rishe-chan, when the three of them are trying to stop the receptionist named Runa, I walk toward her. If we make someone angry, we have to apologize, after all.

I stand before Runa-chan. And then, Runa-chan immediately stops her struggle, but her face still looks as angry as it is. Seems like she's going to listen to what I'm going to say, right? Noticing that, the adventurers that are restraining her are unfastening their constraint.

"Please calm yourself down, Finia-chan really had no ill intent, you know? So please forgive her."

"LIKE.I.SAID.I'M.ANGRY.AT.YOOUUU!!!"

"Gebu!"

Eh, not Finia-chan but me?

Her uppercut punch hits my jaw, and when my body is sent flying from the force, I think so.

I don't feel any pain, but my field of vision is shaken.

For now, my field of vision is unsteady, but since my thought is still plain clear, so I calmly correct my posture, and then landing with both of my legs.

"...um, at me, huh... I see, at me, huh...."

"I won't lose to such big only woman!"

"Do you mean, Mia-chan?"

"That's right! There's no way I would lose to such person!"

Seems like this girl takes Mia-chan as her rival. As a fellow receptionist, is there any kind of competition, I wonder? Like, how many adventurers that take request through her, or perhaps popularity... well, I don't particularly care about such a thing, but at least there's something I need to tell her.

"No no, no matter how you look at it, Mia-chan is way more beautiful and her boobs are also way bigger, right?"

At that moment, a small fist appears at my field of view, and my consciousness faded there.

## Chapter 48: The Difference Between Miko And Red Night.

Opening my eyes, the first one appears at my sight is Leila-chan. Moreover, very close. Or rather, she's gradually getting closer. Since it's unpleasant so I hold and push her face away.

"Aha, you're awake? Ufufu, ufufufu... but, that's not good, the day is almost over after all, so... Kiss."

"Nmu... puha... I see, so that's the case, huh...."

Seems like she just arbitrarily took today's kiss quota. Well, I've promised after all so it can't be helped.

After kissing, I think she's satisfied already so I sit upright, but Leila-chan is still sitting atop my legs. The so called facing each other position.

"Move aside, Leila-chan."

"Ya"... only if you let me lick you."

"...where?"

"Ufufufu... which part should I lick, I wonder?"

Lewdly licks her lips, Leila-chan fascinatingly smiles. Looking closely, her eyes are red and there are heart marks on it, her cheeks are also blushing. And If I should put it too, she's drooling, and her miasma is also leaking out. I can also feel her hot breath.

What's up is it? To face the fully in heat Leila-chan, the moment I wake up, what kind of nightmare, is it?

More importantly, where are we? The one I'm lying at is seemingly a bed, but, where are Finia-chan and the other? According to Leila-chan, seems like it's already around evening, but I know nothing but that. I'm lacking information.

"Leila-chan, where are the other?"

"Taking bath."

"Eh, taking bath?"

The unexpected bath.

Actually, ever since I come to this world, I haven't taken any bath at all. Honestly speaking, I disliked how reek of sweat I become, but since Ayla-san said that bath were supposed to only be used by nobles and wealthy people so I've given up on it, but Leila-chan just said that there's bath here?

And then, Finia-chan and the other are currently in it? Eh, that means, Rishechan and Lulu-chan are also there, right? Of course they're naked there, right?

"Okay, Leila-chan, let's go to the bath!"

"Eh, are we going to enter it together? Ufufu, ufufu... fine, let's go... I'll wash every nooks of your body, Kitsune-kun... with my tongue."

"Are you an idiot? Girls are currently taking a bath, you know? It's a matter of course that we're going there to peek them!"

"Huh? Somehow, you're different than usual...."

After telling Leila-chan my majestic reason to go to the bath, I stand up and brush Leila-chan aside.

I feel like Leila-chan is unusually drawn aback, but right now isn't the time to bother about it. Bath, and with girls using it, it's a matter of course we have to peek them, right? Ever since I was thrown into girls changing room at my third year of grade school, I just can't resist such temptation after all. At that time, I was beaten into pulp by all girls there, but since I was at my puberty, it made me want to enter it again. When I laughed it off and apologize, they would forgive me, after all.

I've grown up using the bullying I received at my past as the fuel.

I've turned all of those experiences as the fuel of my growth!

"Come on, let's go, before they're finished."

"Eh"... but Finia-chan and the other are already there since quite a time ago, you know?"

Simultaneously with Leila-chan saying so, the door of the room is opened. The

one entering is Rishe-chan and the other whose hairs are still wet after taking a bath. Seems like they've finished. I fall to my knee, and turn all fours there in despair.

Why I was sleeping! Even though there was such a marvelous chance presented!!

"What's up Kitsune? Making such gloomy face."

"Kitsune-san, Kitsune-san! It was very amazing! It was very vast, and the water was hot!"

"Sorry, Finia-chan. I feel like I understand what you mean, but I don't understand it at all."

"Kitsune-sama... are you alright?"

Lulu-chan is squatting beside me; who am in all fours in despair; and worriedly calling out to me. Sorry, for you to be worried at me, it feels a bit that, but since I'm just frustrated for unable to peek at you girls taking a bath, the feeling of guilt is too heavy.

Well, it's already happened so let's just let it be....

For now, let's ask them what happened at the guild since then first. It might even explain where we currently are, after all.



"I see, so at that time, that girl was mad at Mia-chan, huh."

"No, it was at you, right?"

According to them, seems like I was fainted after receiving that right straight punch from that big-boobed loli named Runa Sylphine. Even if I didn't feel any pain, if my mind was shaken then I'd naturally fainted, so it couldn't be helped.

Then, seems like Rishe-chan finished the completion procedure and received the reward.

After receiving 20% of the reward, seems like woman B immediately went somewhere. Well, I'm sure she didn't want to be together with Leila-chan any longer, so that's a matter of course, huh.

"And then, taking the fainted you along, we searched for an inn... since most of it was booked already, so in the end we decided to rent one triple room here."

"How about the bath?"

"Ah, at Grandile Kingdom, since bath is installed even at common house, so for an inn to providing one is something usual."

I see... hmm? That means, are we going to sleep together in this room? There are three beds, leaving Finia-chan aside, there should be two person who are sharing bed, right?

Of course, we'll let Leila-chan sleep alone, that's a matter of course right? Sleeping together with her is nothing but suicide, after all.

"How's the bedding order?"

"Hmm, ah... just in case, we'll have Leila sleep by herself... then, Kitsune with Finia, and Lulu with me. As, as expected, for me to sleep together with you is embarrassing, after all...."

Seemingly has a similar thought as mine, Rishe-chan decides to put Leila-chan to sleep alone, and Finia; who has been together with me for the longest time; sleep with me. Well, that's a sound decision, with her size, she won't take too much space of the bed, after all.

However, Rishe-chan is unexpectedly quite a maiden herself, huh. Perhaps imagining sleeping together with me, she's scratching her somewhat blushing face. I think that's pretty cute.

"I see, well, fine by me."

"Ahem... so, what's our plan for tomorrow?"

And then, since we've decided our bedding order, we discuss about tomorrow's plan.

Since meeting the hero is my main objective going here, so thinking a way to meet him takes the priority, but... I have some thoughts in mind. If he's a Japanese, if I state my name when I ask permission to meet him, I think I'll be able to meet him, right? Since there's no other person with Japanese name at

this world, after all.

That's why, first of all, I'm planning to go to the castle with Finia-chan, but... I don't feel like have any other thing I want to do here, after all.

"...I'm intending to go to the castle with Finia-chan. Meeting the hero is my objective, after all. And I don't have any other objective in my mind, so... yup, Rishe-chan, you can just sightseeing or anything as you like, taking a request in the guild is also fine."

"To the castle, huh... I don't know whether you'll be able to meet him or not, but... we won't know it before we try it, huh... but, why don't we all go there together?"

"Ahaha, the one who want to meet the hero is only me, after all, it's fine, it's fine. If possible, I want you to take Lulu-chan to some fun places, though."

When I pat Lulu-chan's ;who sits beside me; head, I can feel the slightly wet sensation from her light brown hair. Lulu-chan is pleasantly squinting and tilting her head. I think she doesn't understand what I just said, right?

Even if she's my family, she's formerly a slave. Moreover, at my former world, she's at her playing age, so I want to let her have fun as much as possible. It's a good opportunity, after all, should I go and play with her after meeting the hero, I wonder?

"Tomorrow, play as much as you want with Rishe-chan."

"Is that okay?"

"Yup, no problem, just enjoy it without the need to reserve."

Lulu-chan is fixedly staring at me for a while, before losing the strain at her face and gone smiling.

"Ehehe... understood."

Yup yup, it's good to be honest. Right now, Lulu-chan is the only one, who could soothe me down like this.

Finia-chan with her abusive words, rather than soothing down, she's a fun one, after all, Rishe-chan is somewhat too earnest, and Leila-chan is out of question. Lulu-chan is my sole healer, I'll bestow her a title, Lulu the oasis.

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"Kitsune-kun", how about me"?"
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"Fine, then, just go along with Rishe-chan and Lulu-chan. Protect them from anyone who try to entangle them... tonight, I'll let you lick my left arm as much as you pleased, after all."

When I ask Leila-chan to become Lulu-chan's guard, she sends me a gaze that's asking for reward, so for now, I'll let her to lick my left arm tonight. What a selfish girl, don't just arbitrarily go lustful.

"Yaaay, ufufufu... but, if I lick you all night long, I think I might ended up broken... ehehehe...."

Ah, the time I woke up tomorrow, I'll be all sticky huh, how depressing, or rather, it would be great if you could just break yourself, though. After that, I could simply put you inside some bag, and throw you away into a deserted forest or mountain, after all.

Well, be that as it may, I finally have arrived at the grandile kingdom where the hero resides in. The hero is seemingly at the castle, but I don't know whether I'll be able to meet him or not, though....

I've come a bit closer. An existence that perhaps know some clues, if this hero is someone from the same world as mine, I believe I should be able to get some useful informations from him. Like the state when he come here, or the thing about ever since he come here.

Either way... it's all decided tomorrow. Today, I'll rest my body properly for tomorrow's sake, and tomorrow, I'll go and meet the hero.

"Well then, I think it's something like that... for now, how about we go to bed?"

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"Yes!"

"Yup, please sleep quickly, Kitsune-kun."

"Got it."
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<sup>&</sup>quot;How about return to the forest?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Ufufufufu, as long as I'm together with you, I don't mind going anywhere."

"Understood."

At my word, everyone agrees and go into their respective beds. Leila-chan is standing while breathing roughly beside my bed, but let's don't bother with it. I hope she won't go too far till I woke up tomorrow.

I'm sure the hero sleeps at a much better bed, and getting told 'good night' by a cute girl, right? Goddammit.

"...good night."

"Good night."

If it's not you, I'm sure it would feel great, Leila-chan.



On the other side, the hero.

After his audience with the king, Nagi went to do his regular practice, and then arranging his preparation for the journey together with Cecil.

Nonetheless, since most of the necessity was prepared by the castle already, he didn't need to go shopping, he just had to collect anything he might need on the journey. Even if Cecil was ordered to aid him, she only told him what and how many things everyone usually need.

Moreover, he had received a magic tool, 'item pouch'. Even with size that could be carried by one hand, it was a convenient item with maximum capacity equal to its holder magic capacity, that's why his luggage wasn't that bulky.

And like that, the preparation was quickly finished.

After that he did some independent training, removing his sweat, and after taking a bath, night eventually came. Actually, at first, the hero, Serizawa Nagi was surprised,

—by the miko, Cecil, who was in the same room as he was.

Offering her body and soul to the hero, to do her role as his supporter, she was in the same room as he was, so that she could be any help the moment needed.

That's why, at first Nagi was fluttered and unable to sleep because of her

sleeping breath, but right now he had somewhat used to it and able to sleep. But since Cecil's nightwear was pretty thin, his heart was still pounding heavily though.

Moreover, since Nagi was usually woke up five minutes earlier than her, and was asked to wake her up by then, he inevitably saw her sleeping face, and since Cecil was quite a wild sleeper, her yukata was usually ended up in messed up state and exposed her pure and vivacious skin.

Each morning, Nagi tried his best to steel up his will and desire so that he wouldn't have a nosebleed. He even ended up had a wrong idea that 'Is this also a training to become a hero...?!'.

With that being the case, night.

"Nagi-sama, is there anything wrong?"

"N, no... nothing. Let's sleep immediately."

"Ah, yes... tomorrow we need to wake up early, after all, right?"

Two days after her body was seen by the hero, whenever she met the hero, her face would be blushing and she would avert her eyes, but seems like currently she had tried her best and somehow overcome it.

However, even though her nightwear was that thin, why did she was fine with it? Or so Nagi thought. Woman's thought sure was hard to understood.

"Tomorrow, before we make our departure, let's go to adventurer guild first."

"Adventurer guild?"

"Yes, since there are countries that couldn't be entered just for being a hero, I think having adventurer card that could be used as universal entry pass would be convenient."

"Hee... so there's a guild at this country?"

"Of course, there is. Since there are guilds located at every countries, after all."

Hearing about adventurer guild, Nagi recalled a RPG game that was recommended by his friend to him at his former world. He already knew that

that was a place to accept and order request, but since he never thought that he would really see the real thing, he was slightly anticipating it.

"I see... are adventurers strong?"

"I don't know... but there are people who are stronger that the current you, Nagi-sama. Since an S rank adventurer has prowess equaling a country, they're capable to fight against an A rank demon by themselves."

"Amazing... will I be able to meet them along the journey, I wonder?"

"I'm not sure about it... but, if you're getting more and more stronger, I'm sure you will eventually meet them."

Nagi honestly hold respect toward S rank adventurers.

'Red Night', the demon Cecil mentioned some time ago was an A rank, and she judged that Nagi, the hero himself would have a hard time to defeat it.

The one who could surely and easily defeat it was someone way stronger than him, an extent that normally couldn't be reached. However, Nagi thought that he wanted to chase after them.

"I'm looking forward to it."

"You sure are strange, Nagi-sama."

"Ahaha! Well, perhaps can say that, but thinking about demon lord over and over again surely would tiring you, right? We're especially going to a journey, so let's enjoy it."

"...really, you sure are strange."

Nagi floated a childish smile, seeing that, Cecil unintentionally chuckled.

And then, discussing about the journey they were about to had, Nagi talked excitedly about the world he hadn't seen, and Cecil floated a smile while listening to him.

They looked like a parent and child before an excursion, but while they were chatting, Nagi fell asleep. Perhaps he was worn out after excitedly chatting with Cecil.

Cecil gently smiled toward such Nagi.

And then, approaching the sleeping Nagi, Cecil placed the bed cover around Nagi properly, and after that she looked gently at him while gently caressing his head.

"Good night, Nagi-sama."

Cecil's eyes when saying so were filed with a warmness as if looking at an adorable thing, and her face was slightly blushing.

## **Chapter 49: Encounter**

When I wake up, the very first thing I feel is a weight of someone around my waist, and my wet left arm that feels cold the moment morning wind touches it.

Still laying down, when I turn my face toward my left arm, I can see my left arm that has become sticky because of the sticking drool around it. When I swing my left arm to shake off the drool, some of it splatters at my face. I unintentionally let out a sigh.

"Huh ... just as I thought."

When I sit straight, exactly just as I thought, around my waist, there's Leilachan who is burying her face on it.

Her face is bright red and her flushed body is covered by sweats. Moreover, her expression has gone blank, her red eyes are blankly wide open, and her red tongue is slovenly sticking out from her opened mouth. When I see her convulsing in agony, this is the result huh, or so I thought.

"Ahee... ehehehe... amazing... you were very amazing, Kitsune-kun... I, I, I thought I was going to break... ufufu, ufufufu...."

"It would be the best if you just go break yourself as it is, though."

"Ahn."

Pulling out my legs that are under the feebly laying Leila-chan, I get off the bed and stand up. In doing so, Leila-chan's body crumbled to the bed, she lets out some flirtatious voices but I decided to ignore her. I'm sure she'll recover soon, after all.

When I look around, seems like everyone other than I and Leila-chan are still sleeping. I usually woke up pretty early, but since yesterday I'd slept when I was fainted, seems like I wake up earlier than usual. Even the sky is still dim, clockwise, perhaps it's around 4:30 AM.

"Well then... what should I do, I wonder... kuu~... haa."

I've woke up already so it can't be helped, I stretch my body while murmuring

SO.

And suddenly, I remember that there's bath in this inn. Also, the fact that I haven't entered it yesterday.

"Bath, shall I take one, I wonder."

I don't know whether we are allowed to enter it at this kind of time, but since like this I have nothing to do after all, so I think it won't be hurts to go there and ascertain it. It would be good if I can enter it, and even if I can't, well, at least I can use it to keep myself awake. I've heard that taking a bath right after woke up was bad for health, but since I've never enter it even once thus far, well, it shouldn't be that bad, I think.

"Ah, I'm going as well."

"Your recovery is too fast, just laying down there for a bit longer."

"Ya", since you won't let me to rest all night long, my body is dripping with sweat."

"Not not letting you to rest, but you just licked me all night long, didn't you? At least, I was sleeping this whole time."

What kind of joke is this lustful demon says.

Nevertheless, even if I tell her to stay here, I'm sure she'll still follow me there. Even if she's a demon, as a girl, seems like she still dislike to be reeks of sweat, doesn't she?

Men and women bath are separated, after all, so there should be no problem, right?

"Haa... fine, let's go to the bath then."

"Yaay, Taking bath with Kitsune-kun."

Going to the bathroom, I and Leila-chan leave the room.

Since I don't know where the bathroom is, so for now I'll just wander around the hallway. It's wider than the one at Miniera, as expected, the difference of the countries, I think? Perhaps the territory is also vast, right? It's a military country, after all.

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"Say, say, Kitsune-kun."
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"Who knows... well, since it seems like he has the prowess to slay the demon lord, so perhaps he may even be able to defeat you, Leila-chan."

Or rather, just kill her already.

Well, it hasn't even been one month ever since the hero came to this world, after all, so perhaps he still isn't that strong, right? Even at my first week here, I hadn't become any much stronger, after all. As long as he doesn't have an absurdly high initial specs, I think right now he's still considerably weak.

Currently, I'm sure Leila-chan is still way stronger than him, right?

"Hmm... looking forward to meet him."

"... ah, seems like it's here."

While chatting about that, I finally find the bathroom. As I thought, men and women are separated, I think I've never felt this happy to know the fact that the men and women's bath are separated.

Seems like the bath is open 24/7, we can even enter it right now. How lucky.

"Well then, Leila-chan, you go to be women's bath. I'll go to the men's bath."

"Eh", I want to enter it together with you, Kitsune-kun. Around this time, there should be no one around, after all, right?"

"No means no, that would lead to trouble, after all."

"What kind of trouble is there?!"

"Moral trouble!"

I'll abide the rule, sure, taking bath together with a cutie like Leila-chan is a fascinating temptation, but I'll still abiding the rule. As an earnest and proper man, I'll strictly follow the rule.

Well, to be honest, I simply don't want to enter it together with Leila-chan, though.

<sup>&</sup>quot;What is it?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Is hero strong? Even stronger than me?"

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"Come on, just obediently enter there."
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"Muu... got it."
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Reluctantly, Leila-chan enters the women's bath. Confirming that, I enter the men's bath.

The dressing room is unexpectedly spacious, and it seems like there's no one here when I look around. There's no clothes put there so there should be no one there, right?

At once, I take off my clothes, and then go to the bath area.

When I enter it, the room is pretty vast. There's no shower but there's a place with waterway to wash our body. There're even buckets provided by the inn, after using soap onto our body and hair, we can rinse it off with the water from the waterway.

Since it uses the same water as the bathtub, so I think that there might be some foams there, but, it seems like, using a magic tool with purification effect, they keep the water at the bathtub and the one that is used to wash our body to be still in clean condition and ready to use anytime. Amazing, as expected of fantasy world.

"For now, let's wash my body first."

Sitting on the stool at the area to wash our body, I wash my body with the soap that has been provided there. Perhaps since I haven't taken any bath for more than a week, with the oil and dust that have been accumulated at my sticky hair and body, I feel like I need to wash it two or three times over, but once I'm done on it, my body feels very refreshed.

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'Kitsune-kun, are you there~?'
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And then, I can hear Leila-chan's voice that come from the women's area that is separated by a wall from men's area. Well, since the part above the wall is connected, so it isn't strange that I can hear it, huh.

Perhaps, there's only Leila-chan at the other side, right? For now, let's just ignore her.

'what, if you're there then you should just answer me."

"... how could you know?"

'Aha, if I spread my miasma, I can sense the area around me to a certain extent."

"What's up with that enemy detection ability."

When I look closely, I can surely see black miasma blended in the steam. She sensed my presence here with it, huh.

"...the backward is it has no vision ability though"...."

"Don't say it as if that's really something disappointing."

If it has vision ability, wouldn't it become the ultimate peeping skill?

"...ha~...."

For now, I'll just ignore Leila-chan and enter the bathtub. Feeling the sensation that my accumulated fatigue is being washed off, I unintentionally let out a sigh.

Entering the bathtub till my mouth height, I exhale and make *bukubuku* sounds.

I think that's quite a bit bad manner, but here I'm all alone after all, so it's fine, right?

'Kit~su~ne~ku~n?'

With Leila-chan's voices as the BGM, I enjoy this soothing time. The time I hardly could get in my broken daily live, it feels very great.

"...bukubuku."

"What's up, Kitsune-kun, are you sleepy?"

"...why are you here?"

Before I noticed it, Leila-chan is suddenly at my side already. I think she jumped across the wall using her absurdly high physical ability, but I really hope her to don't ever do it, though.

Do you realize it, I wonder? The one that tired me to most were you, Leila-

chan. So please don't disturb my hard to get soothing time.

"Aha, we're all alone together...."

"...seems like you're unusually not in heat, aren't you?"

"I've enjoyed you all night long after all, so for now I'll endure myself."

"Hmm... well, good to hear that."

The so called refractory time, huh. After licking my left arm all night long, for the time being her desire has been satisfied, huh. Well, anyhow, I'm sure she'll return to her lustful self in no time, after all. I hope she'll stay docile around this bathing time, though.

"It feels great, right, Kitsune-kun?"

"...you're right."

Even though Leila-chan is right next to me, there's no slight thought to take a peek at her. Perhaps it isn't because she's a monster, but because my body wants to fully enjoy this rare relaxing time, right?

After that, I and Leila-chan continue to stay inside the bathtub for a little longer in silence.

Ah, somehow, I feel like I really want to pet Lulu-chan.



When we return to our room, Rishe-chan and Lulu-chan are already awake. Seemingly preparing for today's plan, Lulu-chan is sticking her hand into her tunic's sleeve, and Rishe-chan is tying up Lulu-chan's hair into round.

When both of them notice my presence, they bashfully float strained smiles.

"So you just took a bath, Kitsune."

"Welcome back, Kitsune-sama."

"Yes, I'm back."

"It was great"."

Greeting them briefly, I approach Finia-chan who's still asleep.

And then, I call out to her while poking her stomach with my finger. Finia-

chan won't wake up unless I do so, after all.

"Finia-chan, wake up."

"I... who... who am I?! Ha!... morning! Kitsune-san!"

"Yo, morning."

Today's story is about a man who lost his memories, huh. Finia-chan, you sure got numerous strange dreams every night, huh.

Nevertheless, with this everyone is awake. Should I go meet the hero immediately, I wonder? I don't know when he would leave this country after all, so I better go and meet him as soon as possible.

"Well then... I and Finia-chan will go to the castle. The rest of you can just play around as much as you want. Well, if you want to take a request, then you can also go to the guild, though."

"Got it."

"Fine then, Finia-chan... shall we get going?"

"Yes! Hero hunting, right!?"

"Wait, not hunting, but meeting him."

Finia-chan is also seemingly full of spirit. Just to make sure, she won't really hunt him, right? I really hope she won't do it, that's won't be funny even as a joke, after all.

But, well, taking along such anxiety, we start moving. The goal is to meet the person who came from another world, the hero, Wearing my gakuran again, placing Finia-chan at my shoulder, and finally placing the fox mask at my head. After I've got into my usual state, I open the door again, and leave the room.

Well then, let's meet the hero.



Ever since he woke up, Serizawa Nagi was attacked by a somewhat strange feeling.

His heart wouldn't calm down, but, rather than a bad premonition, it was more like an omen that there was something coming up. Ever since he came to this world, there were times when he felt such feeling. When he was practicing, especially when he was fully concentrating, he could somewhat sense what would happen next. He didn't possess [Intuition] skill, but seems like his sixth sense was also strengthened because of the summoning effect.

There was something coming.

Slowly, he felt that there was something approaching him.

"...I've also felt it even in my dream."

And then, at the dream he just had in his sleep, he even felt a similar feeling like the one he was currently facing. The subjects were pretty much something like this.

Inside a pitch black space, he could hear footsteps that were steadily approaching him from his rear, but when he turned around, there was no one there. And the moment he was bewildered, his neck was strangle by a hand. Moreover, a bone only hand without any flesh.

And then, when he turned his neck and looking at his rear, the one he saw there wasn't a human, but a shinigami. Human's skeleton that wore pitch black clothes, and then, its right eye was glaring at him.

Nagi felt a very intense chills and fear at his spine, and immediately woke up.

"...wh, what was that... that one-eyed shinigami...."

Murmuring so, he tried to wipe off the uneasy feeling in his heart.

Intending to change a pace, Nagi opened the curtain of his room, after that he opened the window and deeply inhaled the morning breeze. Just a bit, his feeling had calmed down.

"Hmm?"

And then, he looked down through the window.

Nagi and Cecil's room was located at a comparatively high place. Therefore, he could see the whole town if he looked down through the window, and he also could see the castle's entrance from there. And Nagi noticed something there.

At his back, chills ran through it similarly like the one he felt in his dream.

"Wha... that's...."

At the end of his sight, there was a youth who wore a pitch black clothes, with his left eye covered in bandages. Walking toward castle's entrance while floating faint smile at his face.

And then, looking at that clothes, that was something he knew about. No, rather than knew, as a student, that was a very familiar clothes for him.

"Gakuran...!? Could it be, he's similar like me...!"

Gakuran. Nagi's uniform was a blazer, but since it was similarly a uniform so he obviously knew about it. Ever since he came to this world, Nagi never saw anyone who wore a school uniform, but that youth suddenly appeared there right before his eyes. Nagi's expression was, full in surprise with eyes opened wide.

And then, comprehending that, he hurriedly left the room.

The youth who wore gakuran, Nagi was excited by the thought that that youth might be someone that also came from similar world as he was.

"Haa... haa... haa...!"

From the onlookers view, Nagi was running through the hallway with an outstanding speed, however Nagi himself had a strong urge to move any second faster! Running down the stairs, he ran toward the entrance with all his might.

"Haa... haa...!"

And then, opening the giant gate, he rushed out the gate.

His balance was crumbled and almost fell upfront, but he forcefully readjusted his posture and looked at the entrance's gate. The one there was gatekeeper knights who were quarreling with the youth who wore gakuran.

When he looked there closely to ascertain it...

"As I thought, a gakuran...!"

And then, Nagi dashed out again toward the entrance, perhaps he couldn't control his excitement, he hurriedly ran there and stopped right before the

youth who was being restrained by the gatekeepers.

Because he recklessly ran there, his breathing was rough and his chest was painful, he place his hands on his knees and then readjusting his breathing. Facing downward, sweats were dripping down from his face.

"—Are you, perhaps the hero?"

That voices that came from above his head, were words as if ascertaining whether Nagi was the hero or not.

Nagi raised his face, and looked at the youth. The one before him was a youth wearing gakuran who floated a fainted smile and had lost his left eye.

Nagi answered him while unable to endure his smile.

"Haa... haa... yes... I'm the hero!"

Naginata Kitsune and Serizawa Nagi.

The two other worlder (irregular) who came to another world at a completely different circumstances, they finally met each other.

## **Chapter 50: Appointment**

My first impression upon seeing the hero was 'a refreshingly cool hunk'.

When I left the inn, I could immediately find where the castle was. Or rather, since it was the largest and the tallest building in this whole country, perhaps it could be seen from anywhere within this country, right? Moreover, the inn was located pretty close to the castle. I could immediately arrived at the castle's entrance after walking for several minutes.

After that, I told the gatekeepers that I wanted to meet the hero, but unfortunately they didn't allow me to meet him. And when I tried to deceive them using my eloquence, luckily the hero appeared here himself.

"Are you perhaps, the hero?"

"Yes, I'm the hero!"

Since he hurriedly ran here, perhaps he saw me from somewhere, didn't he? Even though I wore nothing but this gakuran, but if he saw this clothes, I was sure he would immediately understand that I also similarly came from another world, after all.

Even if he was well welcomed here as hero, but the people around him were still nothing but people from another world, after all.

From the bottom of his heart, there's no way he wouldn't feel a nostalgic feeling from this. As long as he still has any lingering feeling for his former world, though.

That's why, if he saw me, I thought that perhaps he would immediately came out. Seems like my luck is pretty good here.

"Ah, umm... by any chance... umm...."

There, the spirit he had when he first appeared here has been diminished, and he acts in flusters.

Well, inquiring someone whether he is an other worlder or not is pretty hard, after all.

Because, if I say that I'm someone from this world, then that would be very embarrassing, after all.

"I don't know from which world you came, but... earth or japan, do you know any of it?"

"!! Y, yes, I know it! That means... you too?"

"Yup, that's right. I'm also similarly an (--) as you."

When I directly say that I'm also an other worlder in our native language, I and the hero, seems like we can pretty much grasp that we came from the same world.

He immediately floats a full face smile, and let out a sigh in relief.

"So there's someone with same circumstance as me here, huh... sorry but, it slightly put me in relief."

"Well, I came to this world earlier than you, though."

"Is that so? ... umm... is it okay if I inquire your name?"

"My name is Kitsune, to make it more familiar, you may also add 'senpai' suffix at it, you know?"

Appearance-wise, he's taller than me, our gazes won't meet unless I look up at him. His body is firm but slim and long. His attires are the one from this world, but since he has long limbs so it suits him well.

But, since his face looks pretty young, I think he's younger than me, isn't he? I came here earlier, after all, so I'm sure that I'm the senior here.

"Hahaha, you're right... then, I'll gladly refer you at such, Kitsune-senpai."

"Ah, you really call me so, huh... by the way, how old are you?"

"I'm 17."

"Good, even age-wise I'm the senior here."

If he were older than me, I was wondering what should I do. Being called senpai by someone older is a bit awkward, after all.

Or rather, this hero seems pretty friendly, huh. Seems like he has a

considerably high communication ability. At our former world, seems like he was a person who would live a normal fags life, wasn't he? It would be good if he just blow himself up and die, though.

"Umm... and then, why are you here, Kitsune-senpai?"

"Ah, I come here because I have some business with you."

"With me?"

Hero-kun inclines his head and folds his arms.

Well, since our circumstance here are distance apart, it can't be helped if you think so.

Different from you who have the goal to subjugate the demon lord, my goal is nothing but to return to our former world, after all.

"Well... at least, I want to have a thorough chat with you, but, do you have any time?"

Anyhow, as long as we don't have a chat, nothing would begin, after all.

He, who was summoned here as hero, and me, who suddenly at this world upon my death, what's the difference between us, also, whether he know a way for me to return to our former world—

—please don't betray my expectation, hero-kun.

"...got it, I'm intending to go to the guild later, so... could you wait for me there?"

"Fine. Well then, see you later."

"Yeah."

After that, I leave that place. Having decided our rendezvous place, I go to the guild. We return to where we came from respectively, I walk through the city street, and he walks toward the castle.

With this, I've got an appointment to have a chat with the hero. This is a great step. After listening to the story he has, what kind of decision I'll make... who knows.

"...nevertheless...."

After walking for a while, I turn only my face. The one I'm looking at is, the back of the hero who is walking toward the castle.

"—what an intimidating air, as expected of a hero, right?"

I've felt it ever since he was before me, the intimidating air of a hero. Even though he's pretty tall already, I feel like he looks even greater in my eyes. Even right now is the same, his leaving back is, greatly standing firm as if a giant.

How scary, as expected of hero... our airs are greatly different, right?

"Kitsune-san?"

"I'm fine, shall we go, Finia-chan."

Before I met the hero, I asked Finia-chan to return inside the mask, and now she has appeared here again and dubiously calling out to me. I'm sure a fairy is very rare for him, that's why I asked her to hide so that I could have a calm conversation with him.

I answer her with my usual faint smile. Turning my face, I continue to walk again. For now, let's go to adventurer guild first.



After walking for a while, I finally arrived at the guild. Since it was the place Leila-can led us to before, I was a bit lost before arriving here. It was quite an ordeal since I didn't know the location where our inn was either.

Well, I've somehow arrived here, so let's don't fret about it too much.

Opening the door, I enter the guild. Everyone here are all unfamiliar faces, but those seemingly strong adventurer's gazes are all gathered at me.

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"-DIE!!"

"Eh?"

The person who suddenly appeared before me is, laying a kick at my head.

"Agi!?"

"Ai!!"

The one touching my head is, the sensation of hard boots. Together with someone's scream of fighting spirit, I'm horizontally blown away from the entrance toward the wall.

And then, from the place I was there just a moment ago, I can hear a sound of someone is landing there. Even the clatter inside the guild is settled down to the point I can hear that landing sound.

"...what happens?"

"Kitsune-san, are you okay?"

"Yes, I'm fine, but... what happens?"

While answering Finia-chan's words, I'm bewildered. And then, to grasp the situation, I look toward where the landing sound comes from.

There, a familiar girl is standing there. Wearing similar uniform as Mia-chan, even though she has a petite body, she possess voluptuous breasts, and she's staring at me a determined eyes. Since there are veins popping out at her forehead, no matter how you look at it, she's angry.

Ah right, I remember her. She's the ace receptionist here... Runa-chan. She was enraged because of my remark, wasn't she? So she's still angry, huh, what an avengeful girl. How troublesome.

"Umm... are you still angry because of what I said yesterday?"

"That's a matter of course! After making a fool of me that much, there's no way I'll forgive you that easily, don't I?"

"Even though you're a receptionist, what a belligerent girl you are."

"At this country, it's already a common sense that even the receptionist are strong, or rather, if you can't beat a receptionist, then there's no way you'll be able to survive here, you know?"

Are the receptionists here really that strong? As expected of military country, huh. Lair of battles junkies, there's nothing but muscle brain here, huh. Well, that's exactly why they're strong, right?

Nonetheless, what should I do about her anger, I wonder? ... it doesn't seems like she'd forgive me if I apologize either, after all... well, whatever, even if she

won't forgive me. My reason coming here is to meet the hero, after all.

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"How troublesome... this girl."

"What did you say?!"

"Haa... ah, is it okay if I sit here?"

"Eh? Ah, I don't mind, but...."

"DON'T IGNORE ME!!!"
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Ignoring Runa-chan who's stomping her feet, I sit at the nearby open seat. I've asked permission to the muscled adventurer who sit there, after all, so let's just sit there while waiting for the hero to be arriving here.

When I thought so, Runa-chan's hand is placed atop my shoulder.

"Do you need something?"

"You see... I—"

"Sorry, I already have someone I love, so... sorry, I can't answer your feeling."

"Why did you make it as if I were going to confess to you!!"

What, it wasn't a confession, huh. Since you were calling out to me while hanging your head, so I thought all of your angry acts thus far were to hide your embarrassment, though. I'm somewhat shocked here, I feel like I just got betrayed.

"You traitor!"

"Do you really want to die that badly?!"

"Say, Finia-chan... I thought that finally there was a girl who was going to confess to me, you know? But it all comes to this... what the hell is this?"

"Please don't be too overconfident, Kitsune-san! Just think about it logically, there's no way you'll ever be confessed to by a human, right?"

"Finia-chan, you just gave me the finishing blow there."

If it isn't a confession then I'm not interested at all. Taking care of troublesome girl, Leila-chan is more than enough for me already, so please don't bother me that much.

Ignoring the screaming and squealing Runa-chan, I rest my chin atop my hand while waiting for the hero.

Come to think of it, how's Lulu-chan and the others doing, I wonder?

It's good as long as they're having fun, but I'm a bit worried about whether Leila-chan properly guard them or not. That girl is pretty much always at her own pace and moreover a selfish one, after all.

"Hey!"

"What is it? You've been so noisy ever since a moment ago, you know?"

"Gu... that's because you've been ignoring me, don't you?"

"That's because you've been doing something that makes me want to ignore you, don't you?"

"That's because you've been doing something that makes me want to do something that makes you want to ignore me, don't you?"

"Ahaha, what is that supposed to mean?"

"I really want to hit you!!"

I really just laughing because I don't understand what she says. This feels as if playing around with a kid, well, in her case, her playful power isn't something to be laughed at, though. But she sure is someone that makes me want to tease her. I have no intention to befriend her, though.

Runa-chan's face is bright red and glaring at me with resentment, but she reluctantly return to her seat after being called by the other receptionist. She keeps glaring at me to the bitter ends, but I honestly think that I didn't do anything wrong. At least, today I haven't done anything wrong, I think.

Ah, the gazes from the surrounding are hurt.



After parting with Kitsune, Nagi immediately returned to his room.

Immediately woke the sleeping Cecil up, he started his preparation to go out. He was in high spirit and could only think about his urge to meet and had a chat with Kitsune as soon as possible.

Looking at such Nagi, Cecil couldn't understand what happened, but looking at him nimbly finishing his preparations, she also hurriedly started preparing herself.

And then, after preparing himself for a while, Nagi already equipped his armor atop his clothes, and placed the sword at his waist, and then he immediately took the luggage they had prepared the day before. After wearing her usual miko clothes, Cecil immediately let out her mind.

"What happened to be in that hurry, Nagi-sama?"

"Hmm, ah... I just met a pretty interesting person. And we've promised to have a chat in the guild later."

"Hee... I see."

"Seems like he has something to discuss about with me, and since I also want to have a chat with him so I want to go there as soon as possible."

Nagi left the room with an excited expression. Cecil walked following him. Seemingly wanted to go to the guild as soon as possible, he walked briskly through the hallway.

Looking at that, Cecil thought about it a bit, and then calling out to a maid nearby.

"Umm, do you have a second?"

"Ah, yes, is there anything I can help you with?"

"I and Hero-sama are going to go to the guild ahead, so please tell Silphy and Jik to meet us there."

"Certainly, please be careful."

Silphy and Jik, those two were the persons who were prepared by the king to aid the hero to subjugate the demon lord on this journey. An A rank magician, Silphy, and an A rank swordsman, Jik, both of them were people with pretty outstanding prowess.

The initial plan was they were going to departure from the castle together, but since Nagi unexpectedly wanted to departure earlier, so it was decided that they were going to meet them at the guild later.

Acknowledging that, the maid bowed her head, and Cecil hurriedly ran after Nagi.

"Please wait for me, Nagi-sama."

"Hmm?"

"I do understand that you're excited about it, but please calm yourself a bit. If you've promised to meet again then, I'm sure he wouldn't go anywhere. Moreover, do you even know the way toward the guild is?"

"Ah... you're right, sorry."

Getting cautioned by Cecil, Nagi suppressed his excitement. Feeling a bit apologetic, he scratched his head, and dejectedly dropped his shoulders. As if a child that got scolded by his parent.

"Fufufu... well then, shall we get going. I'll guide you till the adventurer guild."

Looking as such Nagi, Cecil chuckled as if looking at something funny, and then walked before Nagi. When she grabbed the dejected Nagi's hand, he started walking again after pulling himself together.

Even though he was a hero, he was somewhat childish, however still a kind man. That was Serizawa Nagi.

"I'll be relying on you, Cecil."

"Please leave it to me, because I'm your miko, after all."

It was just a bit more than a week ever since he came to this world, however, within such a short period, a bound was surely had been built between the two of them.

## Chapter 51: Anger, And then...

"That means, you're currently searching for a way to return to our former world, right, Kitsune-senpai?"

"That's right."

After that, after waiting for a while, opening the guild's door, the hero arrived here. In doing so, the adventurers inside the guild were all surprised and put their hands on their respective weapons, that was quite a memorable moment there. In a certain sense, even I also got an intense urge to hit his face after all, the moment I saw the beautiful miko who appeared after him, that's it.

Then, since that beauty is currently registering themselves as adventurers, so it's decided that I'll have a chat with the hero at this moment.

And then, right now, after explaining my circumstance, I successfully tell him that currently I'm searching for a way to return to our former world.

"So, like the moment when you were summoned here, I was wondering whether you know anything about a way to return, or I so thought."

"Hmm... the moment I was summoned here, it happened very sudden after all... when I was coming home from school, I was wrapped in light, and before I noticed it I was already here. Ah, come to think of it, I've heard that to summon here, seems like they had to sacrifice one person's life..."

"One, person's life?"

Does that means, to return to our world, I also have to sacrifice one person's life, I wonder? If that's really the case, how troublesome, that means I'd have to sacrifice someone around me, right?

Moreover, he said that before he noticed it he was already here, that couldn't be used as reference at all.

Does he really have no proper information, I wonder? How useless.

"...is there anything else you know?"

"Hmm... hmm... sorry but, I don't think I have any other useful information.

Ever since I came here, I did nothing but practice after all, and I've never investigated about this matter either."

"I see, well, it can't be helped then."

It can't be helped my ass, isn't that means that this hero is plainly and genuinely useless? I've fully understood that he doesn't hold any clue at all, my efforts coming here are all in vain.

However, even though this hero seems like doesn't know anything, the royal family who know the summoned ritual smell pretty fishy. First, how did they know about the existence of another world, then how did they find a way to connect this world to that another world, there are many things that bother me.

Could it be, perhaps inside that giant castle, there're books that recorded about such stuff? That means I have to stealthily infiltrate the castle, but... there're gatekeepers after all, so I think achieving that would be pretty hard.

"May I also ask you about something?"

"Hmm, I don't mind."

"What have you been doing up until now, Kitsune-senpai? Unlike me, you weren't summoned here, were you?"

That's right, I have no recollection ever being summoned here, being warmly welcomed and living comfortably like you, after all.

"Since I was awaken inside a forest full of magical beast, I desperately tried to stay alive, you see."

"Fh?"

"My initial spec was exactly just as a normal high school boys were, and since I had no weapon so I was almost died many times, you know? ... I've met a boar sized wolf, giant spider, and lastly I've even got attacked by 'Red Night'... I honestly feel that this difference in treatment is too unfair."

When I sternly staring at the hero, out of words, the hero makes a face as if feeling bad about it. Honestly speaking, I think he feels a great sense of guilt about the great difference of our circumstances. Seems like this hero holds

quite a sense of justice after all, that's why I think that he'd surely feel so.

Moreover, seems like his and my initial specs are also distant apart. I can easily understand it by looking at his status.

## **♦**Status

Name: Serizawa Nagi

Gender: Male Lv. 60

Strength: 8740

Stamina: 9500

Resistance: 310:STOP!

Agility: 6800

Magic Power: 2600

Title: [Hero]

Skill: Sword Art Lv.6 Body Reinforcement Lv.4 Swift Coverpower Magic Manipulation Lv.3 Natural Gift Intuition Lv.2 Fortitude

Innate skill: [Ray of Hope]

PT Member: Cecil (Human)

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Is he a monster or something, I wonder? Doesn't it means that his ability is even comparable to an A rank? Moreover, despite his level is lower than that esteemed uncle's, but his statuses are by far surpassed esteemed uncle's. Resistance-wise mine is still higher, but it's a bit irritating that his offensive power is damn too high. Well, status-wise, Leila-chan's is still higher, though.

"B, but... 'Red Night' is A rank demon, right? I'm surprised you could survive from it, Kitsune-senpai."

"Hmm, well... many things happened, you see... my left eye was eaten, but I was somehow left alive."

I can't tell him that she has actually become my stalker, right? But, I'm sure this hero doesn't know that not a mere A rank anymore, she has evolved into

an unreachable monster of S rank, doesn't he? Well, we never said a word about it, so right now everyone other than I and my comrades are all thinking that she's still an A rank demon. Well, I have no obligation to tell him about this, so let's just keep quiet about it for now.

Or so I thought, but, hearing my words, seems like it lit the hero's curiousness.

"That means... did you see it? 'Red Night''s appearance...?"

"I saw it. It was covered by dark miasma, but I can see red eyes inside that dark miasma. It has consciousness, but words wouldn't reach it, though."

"Y, you seem quite knowledgeable about it."

"Many things happened, you see."

I can confidently say it, that in this world, there's no human that know her better than me.

"Nagi-sama, it's finished."

"Ah, Cecil. Thank you."

"Not at all, please accept it... this is your guild card, Nagi-sama."

"Yeah."

And, the cutie who wears miko clothes comes approaching us. Well, she came together with hero-kun, so she must be the Cecil that I just as saw in his status as his party member, right? Why must always the hero who is blessed by such devoted cutie? Please exchange her with Leila-chan.

"Kitsune-san, is the talk over?"

"Hmm, Finia-chan, sorry, it isn't over yet."

"I see, pretty long isn't it!?"

There, Finia-chan who I asked to hide inside the mask again, comes out because she gets tired of waiting. Well, it's fine already huh, there's already no reason to hide Finia-chan further either after all, and since it's cramped there so it should be fine to let her comes out, right.

Thinking so, coming out from the mask, Finia-chan sits on the table.

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"Kitsune-senpai... who is that girl?"
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Hero-kun is surprised upon seeing Finia-chan, so I introduce her to him, but the miko beside him floats a more surprised face and asks so. Of course, it would make an uproar if it is exposed to the surroundings, so she asks it in low tone, though.

Well, she comes out from the mask after all, it can't be helped if she thinks so. Or rather, that's very obvious, isn't it?

"...well, something like that."

"That's... amazing...!"

When I answer so, she opens her eyes wide and hold her mouth with her hand. As I though, seems like idea kind sure is rare, huh. Finia-chan also said so, and being able to meet one could already be considered as lucky after all.

And then, doesn't grasp the situation, hero-kun opens his mouth.

"Umm... Cecil, what is idea kind?"

"Ah, umm... to put it simply, fairy are generally divided into nature kind and idea kind, and idea kind is a very rare kind that are only several dozens of it exist in this world."

"I see... so, this girl also one if it?"

"Yes... idea kinds were born through an article that hold a deep feeling in it, I'm sure that's also the case with that mask."

Hero-kun and Cecil-chan's gazes are sent toward my mask. Don't look at it, I won't give it to you even if you want it, after all. Because this is my treasure, after all.

Or rather, I don't like how that miko-chan looking at Finia-chan with such greedy gazes.

Moreover, perhaps it's because she's before the hero, but... her gaze toward me, or rather at all adventurers here other that the hero, I can see that she's

<sup>&</sup>quot;Hmm, my companion, Fairy, Finia-chan."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Could it be... an idea kind?"

looking down on us on it.

Perhaps she think that she's skillfully hidden it, but surprisingly I can see it, you know? Because I'm used to such gazes, after all.

"Hee... is there any difference between nature kind and idea kind?"

"There is. Idea kinds possess much more power than nature kind. Because all idea kind possess prowess comparable to an A rank demon, after all."

"That means... this girl also the same?"

"Currently, I'm not sure about it, but I believe that she surely will be in the future... however, either way fairy is a gentle race, so I believe there should be no reason to make a war against them, right?"

Somehow they've entered their own world. Aren't I just an air here? That's a bit unpleasant, could they just explode themselves, I wonder?

Seems like Finia-chan also thinks so, she shows me a face as of looking at something very unpleasant. I also think so, that's what I tell her with my nod. I feel like there's some kind of bond that born between I and Finia-chan.

"Hmm?"

"What's the matter?"

And then, this time hero's gaze is facing at the guild's entrance. Seems like there's someone entered here.

I spontaneously turn my gaze there. The one there is a female adventurer with slanted eyes as if looking at a pig, and a male slave who is pulled by that woman. At his neck, there's a 'slavery choker' similarly like the one Lulu-chan wears, but with chain on it.

There are many beating scars on that male slave's body, it's easy to tell that he's received many abusement in a glance. Hero's face is slightly distorted.

"...Cecil, what is that?"

"That's a slave, what's the matter about it?"

"Is that a natural spectacle in this country?"

"Umm... is there anything strange from it...?"

Listening to that conversation, perhaps I and hero hold a similar thought. Disgust toward a thought that oppressing slaves is a matter of course at this country.

But, well, but that's something we couldn't do anything about. The weak to be oppressed is, something we couldn't do anything about, hero-kun. Because I was also the same, after all.

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Seems like he couldn't consent with it, hero-kun. What a sense of justice he holds there. However, even if he saves that male slave right here right now, it doesn't necessarily means he would save all slaves around. If you do nothing but saving the one before you, then that isn't justice, but simply self-satisfaction.

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"...say, Kitsune-senpai."

"What is it?"

"Kitsune-senpai, do you... also consider that as normal?"

"...I—"
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Toward that question, I intend to give him my own thought about the matter. However, I can't say it to the end.

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"Kitsune-sama."

"...Lulu-chan, Rishe-chan and Leila-chan, too."
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From the rear of that female adventurer, Lulu-chan and co. appear there. Perhaps, they thought about taking a request, but, for my slave (Lulu-chan) to appears here is... a lethal fact.

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Suddenly,

"Kitsune-san!!"
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I can hear Finia-chan shouting my name, and yet, I can't answer her.

That's because, the moment I hear her voice, I already am blown away to the outside through guild's wall, after all.

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"Ga... gu... gafu...!?"
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Bouncing and rolling on the ground, I can hear sounds as if my bones and skins are cracking. While somehow rearranging my dizzy mind, I look toward the guild.

The one there, the hero, who is in a stance of swinging his fist in anger.

And then, I've fully grasp the situation. That I just got hit and blown away by him.

"...hero-kun."

I understand the reason, that's because I have a 'slave'. Even if I say that she's together with me as my family, it's a matter of course that no one could know it just by looking. Because, she wears 'slavery chocker' after all. Such excuse, of course they won't believe it.

At once, I stand up. And then, toward the just standing me, he starts walking and approaching step by step. Despite we're quite a distant apart, I don't feel like I'll be able to run away.

"—you... I wished you were different... however, you're just the same, as the adventurer before."

He says so while glaring at me.

"Cecil floated a calm face about it, so I thought that that was a common sense at this world, that was why it couldn't be helped... or so I thought. However, however... you're different, aren't you?!!"

Arriving before me, he shouts so while grabbing my collar.

"How could you do such a thing?!!"

Slavery, that's a hard to imagine existence for us who were born in japan. However, when you see one before your own eyes, you'd be able to understand it at that instant. For us, that's something that shouldn't be allowed to exist, people oppressing other, that's something you must never do after all.

That's why, for me who brazenly do it (slavery) exactly before his own eyes, he couldn't forgive me.

"At this world, slavery is already a common sense, you know? ... I needed a slave, that was why I bought one... don't think I'm the same as you who is

soaked by everyone's affection, you damned hero."

That's why, I say so. Can't be forgiven? That should my word. Lulu-chan is indeed a slave, but she's my family. Don't just arbitrarily insult my family based on your selfish prejudice.

Also, for someone who are blessed with everyone's affections, and don't understand just how blessed you are, you have no right no say so.

"...I see, got it. I fully understand it... you're different than me."

"That's right, please don't lump me together someone who've never experienced death even once like you."

Perhaps the hero doesn't think me as similar other worlder as he is anymore, right? It's a matter of course for someone who's possessing slave, but for someone's who's willing to buy a slave, he also couldn't forgive them.

It's easy to explain that Lulu-chan is my family, but looking at the fact that she wears that collar, I'm sure he won't believe it. No matter how I explain it to him, I'm sure it's impossible to convince him.

"...such a small girl... I can't let her to be together with the like of you."

"Ha?"

What the hell is he talking about?

"Cecil."

"...What's the matter?"

And then, before I noticed it, the miko is already beside him. The hero let off my colar, and talk to her while still facing at me.

"At this country, the strong is the right one... right?"

"...yes, that's right."

"...then, if I defeat him here... I'm the right one, right?"

"That's how it would be... the victor, shall have the rights over all the loser's belonging."

"I see, thank you."

Saying so, he sifts his consciousness toward me.

"Do you hear that? I challenge you to a duel with me, right here right now."

"Ha?"

Suddenly, he challenge me on a duel. I don't know what he's talking about, but I have no reason to accept it.

Moreover, even if I accept it, I don't see any chance for me to win. So, why must I accept it?

Thinking so, the hero suddenly says something unbelievable "If I win... I'll take your slave."

The one he wants to take away from me in this duel is... Lulu-chan.